

# DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## Bill Tracking List

| Bill                   | Sponsors                         | Title                                                                                                                                                                 | Last Action                                 |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">HB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Bishop Davidson</a>  | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                   | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                   | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 90</a>  | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 113</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                   | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 137</a> | <a href="#">Doyle Justus</a>     | Creates provisions relating to workforce development investments of public utilities                                                                                  | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 168</a> | <a href="#">Donnie Brown</a>     | Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics                                                                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 183</a> | <a href="#">Cameron Parker</a>   | Modifies the "Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act"                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 196</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates the "Foreign Adversary Divestment Act", requiring the state and local government entities to divest from investments in foreign adversaries                   | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 216</a> | <a href="#">Aaron Crossley</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                                  | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 234</a> | <a href="#">Sherri Gallick</a>   | Modifies the offense of hazing                                                                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 240</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>      | Establishes tax incentives in relation to workforce and disaster recovery housing                                                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 245</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>      | Creates an opportunity for entities to establish a workforce housing investment fund                                                                                  | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 254</a> | <a href="#">LaKeySha Bosley</a>  | Creates a civil cause of action allowing claimants to seek damages from the state for wrongful conviction                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 265</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>   | Modifies provisions governing certain postsecondary education financial assistance awards                                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 268</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                                  | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 291</a> | <a href="#">Kemp Strickler</a>   | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 308</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>  | Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 319</a> | <a href="#">Bryant Wolfen</a>    | Requires a state agency to repeal two existing rules before enacting a new one                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 331</a> | <a href="#">Ann Kelley</a>       | Establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate                                                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 358</a> | <a href="#">Yolanda Young</a>    | Creates a new state holiday for election day and requires colleges and universities to close unless used as a polling place                                           | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |

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| <a href="#">HB 387</a> | <a href="#">Marlene Terry</a>      | Requires the state board of education to provide for a transition to a special administrative board for certain unaccredited school districts            | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 405</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to charter schools                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 406</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems                                                               | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 419</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>         | Clarifies that military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition for undergraduate and graduate degree programs                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 421</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>         | Authorizes an income tax exemption for certain state employees whose state wages or salary are at or below six times the federal poverty guidelines      | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 427</a> | <a href="#">Wick Thomas</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 442</a> | <a href="#">Marla Smith</a>        | Establishes the "College Admission and Financial Aid Letter Consistency Task Force"                                                                      | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 444</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>    | Establishes the "Missouri Teachers Matter Grant Program"                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 447</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a>  | Changes provisions governing charter schools                                                                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 496</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>        | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents              | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 512</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>      | Modifies provisions governing career and technical education programs                                                                                    | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 548</a> | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                      | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 606</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the department of higher education and workforce development                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 609</a> | <a href="#">Terry Thompson</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to health care providers                                                                                                    | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 611</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>      | Authorizes a tax credit for compensation of local businesses who provide qualified employees to serve as instructors at certain Missouri institutions    | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 616</a> | <a href="#">Melanie Stinnett</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                               | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 624</a> | <a href="#">Bennie Cook</a>        | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                      | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 659</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 674</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Requires career and technical education programs to offer courses leading to insurance licensing and certification                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 678</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Designates the week of September twenty-fourth to thirtieth each year as Historically Black College and University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Week | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 688</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to state retirement for certain state colleges and universities                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 741</a> | <a href="#">Emily Weber</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 742</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 744</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public entities                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 746</a> | <a href="#">Jonathan Patterson</a> | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                         | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H) |

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| <a href="#">HB 758</a> | <a href="#">Carolyn Caton</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation, repealing the minimum wage cost of living adjustment and modifying paid sick leave provisions                                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                                                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 779</a> | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a> | Prohibits state contracts for the purchase of electric vehicles unless the manufacturer certifies that the vehicles were produced without forced or child labor                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                                                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 792</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>       | Modifies provisions governing teacher recruitment and retention state scholarships                                                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                                                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 814</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>       | Establishes the "Missouri Business Tax Adjustment Act", adjusting the income tax rates applied to the Missouri taxable income of certain business entities based on annual net revenue, upon voter approval              | House, Jan 10, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 829</a> | <a href="#">Richard West</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin                                                                                                                               | House, Jan 10, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 855</a> | <a href="#">Dane Diehl</a>     | Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"                                                                                                                                                 | House, Jan 14, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 865</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to task forces                                                                                                                                                                              | House, Jan 15, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 875</a> | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a> | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                                                                           | House, Jan 15, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 898</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                                                                      | House, Jan 16, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 937</a> | <a href="#">George Hruza</a>   | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                                                         | House, Jan 16, 2025:<br>Introduced and Read First Time (H)                                                   |
| <a href="#">HCR 6</a>  | <a href="#">Cathy Jo Loy</a>   | Approves the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                              | House, Jan 10, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                                                                 |
| <a href="#">HJR 7</a>  | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>  | Proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education and the administration of the Missouri veterans commission | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 11</a>  | <a href="#">Hough</a>          | Repeals provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                                | Senate, Jan 16, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                      |
| <a href="#">SB 16</a>  | <a href="#">May</a>            | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Jan 16, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 27</a>  | <a href="#">Moon</a>           | Modifies provisions relating to taxation                                                                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Jan 16, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Beck</a>           | Modifies the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                                                      | Senate, Jan 16, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Roberts</a>        | Creates provisions relating to compensation for wrongful convictions                                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Jan 16, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 55</a>  | <a href="#">Coleman</a>        | Prohibits elementary and secondary schools and institutions of postsecondary education from being members of athletic organizations that allow students to use performance enhancing drugs                               | Senate, Jan 16, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                      |

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| <a href="#">SB 69</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>         | Modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act                                                                                                      | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee      |
| <a href="#">SB 71</a>  | Gregory (15)                      | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents                                   | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee      |
| <a href="#">SB 73</a>  | <a href="#">Hudson</a>            | Modifies provisions relating to gaming                                                                                                                                        | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 89</a>  | <a href="#">Webber</a>            | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                   | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee      |
| <a href="#">SB 103</a> | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                    | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 110</a> | <a href="#">May</a>               | Designates the week in which January 5 falls each year as "Kappa Alpha Psi Week" in Missouri                                                                                  | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 112</a> | <a href="#">May</a>               | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                      | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 128</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development                                                                                  | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 132</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>            | Establishes the Black History Education and Awareness Act and designates the first week in February as Black History Week                                                     | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 147</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>           | Modifies provisions relating to public safety                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 150</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Establishes the Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund to reimburse certain students' tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training programs and programs of study | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 160</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>            | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                                | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 167</a> | Gregory (21)                      | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 184</a> | <a href="#">Cierpiot</a>          | Modifies a tax credit relating for certain sporting events                                                                                                                    | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 190</a> | <a href="#">Justin Brown (16)</a> | Establishes tax credits for certain engineering degrees                                                                                                                       | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 221</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Modifies the standard of review for agency interpretation of statutes, rules, regulations, and subregulatory documents                                                        | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 222</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Prohibits educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or gene therapy treatments                                                                                | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 243</a> | <a href="#">Nurrenbern</a>        | Requires public institutions of higher education to adopt a policy relating to International Baccalaureate examinations                                                       | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 250</a> | <a href="#">Brattin</a>           | Modifies provisions regarding foreign ownership of property                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 258</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Establishes the "Cronkite New Voices Act" to protect the freedom of press in school-sponsored media                                                                           | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 279</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Changes the mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                     | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 306</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>            | Modifies provisions relating to special administrative boards for unaccredited school districts                                                                               | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                         |



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| <a href="#">SB 326</a> | <a href="#">Ben Brown (26)</a> | Prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education and proprietary schools from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 350</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>      | Requires the general assembly to approve proposed administrative rules with a fiscal note over \$250,000                                                      | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 384</a> | <a href="#">Trent</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 402</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>           | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                        | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 416</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>          | Increases the maximum gross income for eligibility for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant                                                               | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 426</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to adult high schools                                                                                                            | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 476</a> | Gregory (21)                   | Requires the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority to file an annual financial report with the Joint Committee on Education                                | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 565</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>           | Establishes the Workforce Housing Tax Incentives Program                                                                                                      | Senate, Jan 15, 2025: S First Read                                                                    |
| <a href="#">SB 579</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program                                                                              | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: S First Read                                                                    |
| <a href="#">SCR 3</a>  | <a href="#">Carter</a>         | Modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                          | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee |
| <a href="#">SJR 6</a>  | <a href="#">Brattin</a>        | Amends the Constitution to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference         | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                     |
| <a href="#">SJR 37</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>           | Prohibits laws or public policies from infringing on the right of individuals to refuse medical procedures or treatments                                      | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                     |

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## **The Inauguration of Governor Mike Kehoe**

On Monday, January 13, Mike Kehoe was sworn in as the 58th Governor of the State of Missouri. Also sworn in were Lieutenant Governor David Wasinger, Secretary of State Denny Hoskins, State Treasurer Vivek Malek, and Attorney General Andrew Bailey. A copy of Governor Kehoe's inaugural address can be found on the [Governor's website](#).





# **The First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly Begins**

The 103rd General Assembly convened its first regular session on Wednesday, January 8. Lawmakers have taken their oaths of office, voted for members to serve in leadership positions, and first read pre-filed and introduced legislation.

The members representing House and Senate leadership this session include:

## **House:**

- Speaker Jonathan Patterson (R-030)
- Speaker Pro Tem Chad Perkins (R-040)
- Majority Floor Leader Alex Riley (R-134)
- Assistant Majority Floor Leader Lane Roberts (R-161)
- Majority Whip Hardy Billington (R-152)
- Majority Caucus Chair Bennie Cook (R-143)
- Majority Caucus Secretary Ann Kelley (R-127)
- Minority Floor Leader Ashley Aune (D-014)
- Assistant Minority Floor Leader Marlon Anderson (D-076)
- Minority Whip Aaron Crossley (D-029)
- Minority Caucus Chair Emily Weber (D-024)
- Minority Caucus Vice-Chair Kimberly-Ann Collins (D-077)
- Minority Caucus Secretary Eric Woods (D-018)
- Minority Caucus Policy Chair Bridget Walsh Moore (D-093)

## **Senate:**

- President Pro Tem Cindy O'Laughlin (R-18)
- Majority Floor Leader Tony Luetkemeyer (R-34)
- Assistant Majority Floor Leader Curtis Trent (R-20)
- Majority Caucus Chair Ben Brown (R-26)
- Majority Caucus Secretary Jill Carter (R-32)
- Majority Caucus Whip Sandy Crawford (R-28)

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- Minority Floor Leader Doug Beck (D-01)
- Assistant Minority Floor Leader Steven Roberts (D-05)
- Minority Caucus Chair (D-13)
- Minority Caucus Whip (D-14)

There have also been several committee updates that may affect how bills related to higher education or workforce development are assigned.

- The House Committee on Workforce and Infrastructure Development was abolished, and the House Committee on Higher Education was changed to the House Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.
- The Senate Committee on Education and Workforce Development was changed to the Senate Committee on Education, and the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tax Policy was changed to the Senate Committee on Economic and Workforce Development.

The House and Senate have also announced committee membership for their standing committees. The following legislators are serving on committees with jurisdiction over higher education and workforce development topics (please note the House has not released the Democrat members who will serve).

## **Senate Appropriations Committee**

Chair: Sen. Lincoln Hough (R-30)

Vice Chair: Sen. Rusty Black (R-12)

Members:

- Sen. Jason Bean (R-25)
- Sen. Justin Brown (R-16)
- Sen. Mike Cierpiot (R-8)
- Sen. Sandy Crawford (R-28)
- Sen. Travis Fitzwater (R-10)
- Sen. Mike Henderson (R-3)
- Sen. Brad Hudson (R-33)
- Sen. Karla May (D-4)
- Sen. Maggie Nurrenbern (D-17)
- Sen. Barbara Washington (D-9)
- Sen. Brian Williams (D-14)

## **Senate Education Committee**

Chair: Sen. Rick Brattin (R-31)

Vice Chair: Sen. Brad Hudson (R-33)

Members:



- Sen. David Gregory (R-15)
- Sen. Mike Henderson (R-3)
- Sen. Maggie Nurrenbern (D-17)
- Sen. Nick Schroer (R-2)
- Sen. Stephen Webber (D-19)

## **Senate Economic and Workforce Development Committee**

Chair: Sen. Ben Brown (R-26)

Vice Chair: Sen. Kurtis Gregory (R-21)

Members:

- Sen. David Gregory (R-15)
- Sen. Patty Lewis (D-7)
- Sen. Adam Schnelting (R-23)
- Sen. Curtis Trent (R-20)
- Sen. Barbara Washington (D-9)

## **House Budget Committee**

Chair: Rep. Dirk Deaton (R-159)

Vice Chair: Rep. Bishop Davidson (R-130)

Members:

- Rep. John Black (R-129)
- Rep. Mitch Boggs (R-157)
- Rep. Donnie Brown (R-149)
- Rep. Darin Chappell (R-137)
- Rep. Mazzie Christensen (R-2)
- Rep. Scott Cupps (R-158)
- Rep. Wendy Hausman (R-65)
- Rep. Ed Lewis (R-6)
- Rep. John Martin (R-44)
- Rep. Don Mayhew (R-124)
- Rep. Bill Owen (R-131)
- Rep. Louis Riggs (R-5)
- Rep. Greg Sharpe (R-4)
- Rep. Mike Steinmeyer (R-20)
- Rep. Jeff Verneti (R-123)
- Rep. John Voss (R-147)
- Rep. Christopher Warwick (R-128)
- Rep. Colin Wellenkamp (R-105)

## **House Subcommittee on Appropriations - Education**

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Chair: Rep. Bishop Davidson (R-130)

Vice Chair: Rep. Ed Lewis (R-6)

Members:

- Rep. Darin Chappell (R-137)
- Rep. Mazzie Christensen (R-2)
- Rep. John Martin (R-44)

## House Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee

Chair: Rep. Chris Brown (R-16)

Vice Chair: Rep. Sherri Gallick (R-62)

Members:

- Rep. Bill Allen (R-17)
  - Rep. Willard Haley (R-58)
  - Rep. Bruce Sassmann (R-61)
  - Rep. Brenda Shields (R-11)
  - Rep. Melanie Stinnett (R-133)
  - Rep. Bob Titus (R-139)
  - Rep. Travis Wilson (R-106)
  - Rep. Dale Wright (R-116)
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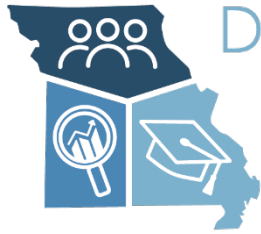
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# DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## Bill Tracking List

| Bill                   | Sponsors                         | Title                                                                                                                                                                 | Last Action                                          |
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| <a href="#">HB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Bishop Davidson</a>  | Lowens the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                   | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                   | House, Jan 16, 2025:<br>Referred: Emerging Issues(H) |
| <a href="#">HB 90</a>  | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 113</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                   | House, Jan 16, 2025:<br>Referred: Emerging Issues(H) |
| <a href="#">HB 137</a> | <a href="#">Doyle Justus</a>     | Creates provisions relating to workforce development investments of public utilities                                                                                  | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 168</a> | <a href="#">Donnie Brown</a>     | Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics                                                                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 183</a> | <a href="#">Cameron Parker</a>   | Modifies the "Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act"                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 196</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates the "Foreign Adversary Divestment Act", requiring the state and local government entities to divest from investments in foreign adversaries                   | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 216</a> | <a href="#">Aaron Crossley</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                                  | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 234</a> | <a href="#">Sherri Gallick</a>   | Modifies the offense of hazing                                                                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 240</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>      | Establishes tax incentives in relation to workforce and disaster recovery housing                                                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 245</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>      | Creates an opportunity for entities to establish a workforce housing investment fund                                                                                  | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 254</a> | <a href="#">LaKeySha Bosley</a>  | Creates a civil cause of action allowing claimants to seek damages from the state for wrongful conviction                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 265</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>   | Modifies provisions governing certain postsecondary education financial assistance awards                                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 268</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                                  | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 291</a> | <a href="#">Kemp Strickler</a>   | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 308</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>  | Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 319</a> | <a href="#">Bryant Wolfen</a>    | Requires a state agency to repeal two existing rules before enacting a new one                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 331</a> | <a href="#">Ann Kelley</a>       | Establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate                                                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)          |

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| <a href="#">HB 358</a> | <a href="#">Yolanda Young</a>     | Creates a new state holiday for election day and requires colleges and universities to close unless used as a polling place                           | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 387</a> | <a href="#">Marlene Terry</a>     | Requires the state board of education to provide for a transition to a special administrative board for certain unaccredited school districts         | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 405</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to charter schools                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 406</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 419</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Clarifies that military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition for undergraduate and graduate degree programs                                    | House, Jan 22, 2025:<br>Referred: Veterans and Armed Forces(H) |
| <a href="#">HB 421</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Authorizes an income tax exemption for certain state employees whose state wages or salary are at or below six times the federal poverty guidelines   | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 427</a> | <a href="#">Wick Thomas</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 442</a> | <a href="#">Marla Smith</a>       | Establishes the "College Admission and Financial Aid Letter Consistency Task Force"                                                                   | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 444</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Establishes the "Missouri Teachers Matter Grant Program"                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 447</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a> | Changes provisions governing charter schools                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 496</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>       | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents           | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 512</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>     | Modifies provisions governing career and technical education programs                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 548</a> | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                   | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 606</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to the department of higher education and workforce development                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 609</a> | <a href="#">Terry Thompson</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to health care providers                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 611</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>     | Authorizes a tax credit for compensation of local businesses who provide qualified employees to serve as instructors at certain Missouri institutions | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 616</a> | <a href="#">Melanie Stinnett</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 624</a> | <a href="#">Bennie Cook</a>       | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                   | House, Jan 16, 2025:<br>Referred: Emerging Issues(H)           |
| <a href="#">HB 659</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>      | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                           | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 674</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>   | Requires career and technical education programs to offer courses leading to insurance licensing and certification                                    | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 678</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>   | Designates the week of September 24th to 30th each year as "Historically Black College and University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Week"          | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 688</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a> | Modifies provisions relating to state retirement for certain state colleges and universities                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 741</a> | <a href="#">Emily Weber</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025:<br>Read Second Time (H)                    |



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| <a href="#">HB 742</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 22, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                         |
| <a href="#">HB 744</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public entities                                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 746</a>  | <a href="#">Jonathan Patterson</a> | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                                                         | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 758</a>  | <a href="#">Carolyn Caton</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation, repealing the minimum wage cost of living adjustment and modifying paid sick leave provisions                                                                     | House, Jan 22, 2025: Referred: Commerce(H)                                |
| <a href="#">HB 779</a>  | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>     | Prohibits state contracts for the purchase of electric vehicles unless the manufacturer certifies that the vehicles were produced without forced or child labor                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 792</a>  | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Modifies provisions governing teacher recruitment and retention state scholarships                                                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 814</a>  | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>           | Establishes the "Missouri Business Tax Adjustment Act", adjusting the income tax rates applied to the Missouri taxable income of certain business entities based on annual net revenue, upon voter approval              | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 829</a>  | <a href="#">Richard West</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin                                                                                                                               | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 855</a>  | <a href="#">Dane Diehl</a>         | Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"                                                                                                                                                 | House, Jan 14, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 865</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to task forces                                                                                                                                                                              | House, Jan 15, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 875</a>  | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>     | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                                                                           | House, Jan 22, 2025: Referred: Emerging Issues(H)                         |
| <a href="#">HB 898</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                                                                      | House, Jan 16, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 937</a>  | <a href="#">George Hruza</a>       | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                                                         | House, Jan 21, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 970</a>  | <a href="#">Bill Hardwick</a>      | Establishes provisions relating to video lottery gaming terminals, licenses, and regulation                                                                                                                              | House, Jan 23, 2025: Referred: Emerging Issues(H)                         |
| <a href="#">HB 1017</a> | <a href="#">Chris Brown</a>        | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations                                                    | House, Jan 23, 2025: Introduced and Read First Time (H)                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1024</a> | <a href="#">Mark Meirath</a>       | Prohibits educational institutions from using state funding for diversity, equity, and inclusion purposes                                                                                                                | House, Jan 23, 2025: Introduced and Read First Time (H)                   |
| <a href="#">HCR 6</a>   | <a href="#">Cathy Jo Loy</a>       | Approves the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                              | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HJR 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>      | Proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education and the administration of the Missouri veterans commission | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 11</a>   | <a href="#">Hough</a>              | Repeals provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                                | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee      |
| <a href="#">SB 16</a>   | <a href="#">May</a>                | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee |

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| <a href="#">SB 27</a>  | <a href="#">Moon</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to taxation                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 16, 2025:<br>Second Read and<br>Referred S General Laws<br>Committee                               |
| <a href="#">SB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Beck</a>         | Modifies the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                        | Senate, Jan 16, 2025:<br>Second Read and<br>Referred S Government<br>Efficiency Committee                      |
| <a href="#">SB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Roberts</a>      | Creates provisions relating to compensation for wrongful convictions                                                                                                                       | Senate, Jan 22, 2025:<br>Hearing Conducted S<br>Judiciary and Civil and<br>Criminal Jurisprudence<br>Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 55</a>  | <a href="#">Coleman</a>      | Prohibits elementary and secondary schools and institutions of postsecondary education from being members of athletic organizations that allow students to use performance enhancing drugs | Senate, Jan 16, 2025:<br>Second Read and<br>Referred S Education<br>Committee                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 69</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>    | Modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 16, 2025:<br>Second Read and<br>Referred S Education<br>Committee                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 71</a>  | Gregory (15)                 | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents                                                | Senate, Jan 16, 2025:<br>Second Read and<br>Referred S Education<br>Committee                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 73</a>  | <a href="#">Hudson</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to gaming                                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Jan 16, 2025:<br>Second Read and<br>Referred S<br>Appropriations<br>Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 89</a>  | <a href="#">Webber</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                | Senate, Jan 23, 2025:<br>Hearing Conducted S<br>Education Committee                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 103</a> | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a> | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Jan 23, 2025:<br>Second Read and<br>Referred S Government<br>Efficiency Committee                      |
| <a href="#">SB 110</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Designates the week in which January 5 falls each year as "Kappa Alpha Psi Week" in Missouri                                                                                               | Senate, Jan 28, 2025:<br>Hearing Scheduled S<br>Progress and<br>Development Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 112</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 23, 2025:<br>Second Read and<br>Referred S<br>Appropriations<br>Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 128</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development                                                                                               | Senate, Jan 23, 2025:<br>Second Read and<br>Referred S Economic<br>and Workforce<br>Development Committee      |
| <a href="#">SB 129</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 23, 2025:<br>Second Read and<br>Referred S Economic<br>and Workforce<br>Development Committee      |
| <a href="#">SB 132</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>       | Establishes the Black History Education and Awareness Act and designates the first week in February as Black History Week                                                                  | Senate, Jan 23, 2025:<br>Second Read and<br>Referred S Education<br>Committee                                  |

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| <a href="#">SB 147</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>           | Modifies provisions relating to public safety                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 150</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Establishes the Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund to reimburse certain students' tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training programs and programs of study | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 160</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>            | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                                | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 167</a> | Gregory (21)                      | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee   |
| <a href="#">SB 184</a> | <a href="#">Cierpiot</a>          | Modifies a tax credit relating for certain sporting events                                                                                                                    | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 190</a> | <a href="#">Justin Brown (16)</a> | Establishes tax credits for certain engineering degrees                                                                                                                       | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 221</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Modifies the standard of review for agency interpretation of statutes, rules, regulations, and subregulatory documents                                                        | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 222</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Prohibits educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or gene therapy treatments                                                                                | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 243</a> | <a href="#">Nurrenbern</a>        | Requires public institutions of higher education to adopt a policy relating to International Baccalaureate examinations                                                       | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 250</a> | <a href="#">Brattin</a>           | Modifies provisions regarding foreign ownership of property                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 258</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Establishes the "Cronkite New Voices Act" to protect the freedom of press in school-sponsored media                                                                           | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 279</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Changes the mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                     | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 287</a> | <a href="#">McCreery</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to interior designers                                                                                                                            | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 306</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>            | Modifies provisions relating to special administrative boards for unaccredited school districts                                                                               | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 326</a> | <a href="#">Ben Brown (26)</a>    | Prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education and proprietary schools from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements                 | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 350</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>         | Requires the general assembly to approve proposed administrative rules with a fiscal note over \$250,000                                                                      | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 384</a> | <a href="#">Trent</a>             | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 402</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>              | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                        | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 416</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>             | Increases the maximum gross income for eligibility for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant                                                                               | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 426</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to adult high schools                                                                                                                            | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 476</a> | Gregory (21)                      | Requires the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority to file an annual financial report with the Joint Committee on Education                                                | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                           |

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| <a href="#">SB 565</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>    | Establishes the Workforce Housing Tax Incentives Program                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 15, 2025: S First Read                                                                    |
| <a href="#">SB 579</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program                                                                                 | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: S First Read                                                                    |
| <a href="#">SB 595</a> | <a href="#">Burger</a>  | Repeals the 2027 expiration of a provision of law prohibiting students from participating on an athletic team that is designated for the opposite biological sex | Senate, Jan 21, 2025: S First Read                                                                    |
| <a href="#">SB 597</a> | Gregory (15)            | Establishes provisions relating to single-sex access to restrooms and other facilities in public buildings and educational institutions                          | Senate, Jan 21, 2025: S First Read                                                                    |
| <a href="#">SB 608</a> | <a href="#">Lewis</a>   | Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity                                                                                          | Senate, Jan 22, 2025: S First Read                                                                    |
| <a href="#">SCR 3</a>  | <a href="#">Carter</a>  | Modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                             | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee |
| <a href="#">SJR 6</a>  | <a href="#">Brattin</a> | Amends the Constitution to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference            | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                     |
| <a href="#">SJR 37</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>    | Prohibits laws or public policies from infringing on the right of individuals to refuse medical procedures or treatments                                         | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                     |

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# Committee Meetings Begin

House and Senate committees began meeting this week, including the Senate Education Committee, which will meet at 8 a.m. each Tuesday. The House Budget Committee and Subcommittees on Appropriations will also have organizational meetings and begin presentations next week. The schedule is as follows:

## **House Budget Committee**

Monday, January 27

12 p.m.

House Hearing Room 3

## **House Subcommittee on Appropriations – Education**

Tuesday, January 28

9 a.m.

House Hearing Room 3

## **House Budget Committee**

Wednesday, January 29

8:15 a.m.

House Hearing Room 3

## **Senate Appropriations**

Thursday, January 30

8:30 a.m.

Senate Committee Room 2

# Committee Membership Finalized

The House has released the Democratic members who will serve on committees. The following representatives are serving on committees with jurisdiction over higher education and workforce development topics:

- **House Budget Committee:**

- Ranking Minority Member: Rep. Betsy Fogle (D-135)
- Rep. Aaron Crossley (D-029)
- Rep. Melissa Douglas (D-027)
- Rep. Stephanie Hein (D-136)
- Rep. Marty Joe Murray (D-078)
- Rep. Raychel Proudie (D-073)
- Rep. Kathy Steinhoff (D-045)
- Rep. Del Taylor (D-084)

- **House Subcommittee on Appropriations – Education:**

- Ranking Minority Member: Rep. Stephanie Hein (D-136)



- Rep. Raychel Proudie (D-073)
  - **House Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee:**
    - Ranking Minority Member: Rep. Stephanie Hein (D-136)
    - Raychel Proudie (D-073)
    - Kem Smith (D-068)
    - Yolanda Young (D-022)
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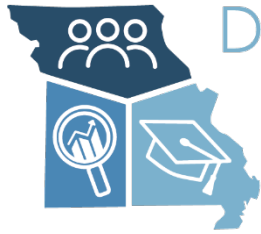
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| <a href="#">HB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Bishop Davidson</a>  | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                   | House, Jan 30, 2025:<br>Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)         |
| <a href="#">HB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                   | House, Jan 16, 2025:<br>Referred: Emerging Issues(H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 90</a>  | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 113</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                   | House, Jan 16, 2025:<br>Referred: Emerging Issues(H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 137</a> | <a href="#">Doyle Justus</a>     | Creates provisions relating to workforce development investments of public utilities                                                                                  | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 168</a> | <a href="#">Donnie Brown</a>     | Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics                                                                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 183</a> | <a href="#">Cameron Parker</a>   | Modifies the "Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act"                                                                                                          | House, Jan 30, 2025:<br>Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H) |
| <a href="#">HB 196</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates the "Foreign Adversary Divestment Act", requiring the state and local government entities to divest from investments in foreign adversaries                   | House, Jan 30, 2025:<br>Referred: General Laws(H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 216</a> | <a href="#">Aaron Crossley</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                                  | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 234</a> | <a href="#">Sherri Gallick</a>   | Modifies the offense of hazing                                                                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 240</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>      | Establishes tax incentives in relation to workforce and disaster recovery housing                                                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 245</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>      | Creates an opportunity for entities to establish a workforce housing investment fund                                                                                  | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 254</a> | <a href="#">LaKeySha Bosley</a>  | Creates a civil cause of action allowing claimants to seek damages from the state for wrongful conviction                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 265</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>   | Modifies provisions governing certain postsecondary education financial assistance awards                                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 268</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                                  | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 291</a> | <a href="#">Kemp Strickler</a>   | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Jan 30, 2025:<br>Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H) |
| <a href="#">HB 308</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>  | Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 319</a> | <a href="#">Bryant Wolfen</a>    | Requires a state agency to repeal two existing rules before enacting a new one                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 331</a> | <a href="#">Ann Kelley</a>       | Establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate                                                                                                                              | House, Jan 30, 2025:<br>Referred: Higher Education                              |

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| <a href="#">HB 358</a> | <a href="#">Yolanda Young</a>     | Creates a new state holiday for election day and requires colleges and universities to close unless used as a polling place                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 387</a> | <a href="#">Marlene Terry</a>     | Requires the state board of education to provide for a transition to a special administrative board for certain unaccredited school districts         | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 405</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to charter schools                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 406</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 419</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Clarifies that military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition for undergraduate and graduate degree programs                                    | House, Jan 27, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 421</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Authorizes an income tax exemption for certain state employees whose state wages or salary are at or below six times the federal poverty guidelines   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 427</a> | <a href="#">Wick Thomas</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 442</a> | <a href="#">Marla Smith</a>       | Establishes the "College Admission and Financial Aid Letter Consistency Task Force"                                                                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 444</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Establishes the "Missouri Teachers Matter Grant Program"                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 447</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a> | Changes provisions governing charter schools                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 496</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>       | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 512</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>     | Modifies provisions governing career and technical education programs                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 548</a> | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 606</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to the department of higher education and workforce development                                                          | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H) |
| <a href="#">HB 609</a> | <a href="#">Terry Thompson</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to health care providers                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 611</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>     | Authorizes a tax credit for compensation of local businesses who provide qualified employees to serve as instructors at certain Missouri institutions | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 616</a> | <a href="#">Melanie Stinnett</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 624</a> | <a href="#">Bennie Cook</a>       | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                   | House, Jan 16, 2025: Referred: Emerging Issues(H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 659</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>      | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 674</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>   | Requires career and technical education programs to offer courses leading to insurance licensing and certification                                    | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 678</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>   | Designates the week of September 24th to 30th each year as "Historically Black College and University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Week"          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 688</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a> | Modifies provisions relating to state retirement for certain state colleges and universities                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 741</a> | <a href="#">Emily Weber</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |

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| <a href="#">HB 742</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                     |
| <a href="#">HB 744</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public entities                                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)         |
| <a href="#">HB 746</a>  | <a href="#">Jonathan Patterson</a> | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                                                         | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 758</a>  | <a href="#">Carolyn Caton</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation, repealing the minimum wage cost of living adjustment and modifying paid sick leave provisions                                                                     | House, Jan 22, 2025: Referred: Commerce(H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 779</a>  | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>     | Prohibits state contracts for the purchase of electric vehicles unless the manufacturer certifies that the vehicles were produced without forced or child labor                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 792</a>  | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Modifies provisions governing teacher recruitment and retention state scholarships                                                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 814</a>  | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>           | Establishes the "Missouri Business Tax Adjustment Act", adjusting the income tax rates applied to the Missouri taxable income of certain business entities based on annual net revenue, upon voter approval              | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 829</a>  | <a href="#">Richard West</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin                                                                                                                               | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 855</a>  | <a href="#">Dane Diehl</a>         | Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"                                                                                                                                                 | House, Jan 14, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 865</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to task forces                                                                                                                                                                              | House, Jan 15, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 868</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>        | Requires all state departments to report the cost of complying with federal regulations to the department of economic development                                                                                        | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: Government Efficiency(H)                      |
| <a href="#">HB 875</a>  | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>     | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                                                                           | House, Jan 27, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 898</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                                                                      | House, Jan 16, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 937</a>  | <a href="#">George Hruza</a>       | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                                                         | House, Jan 21, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 970</a>  | <a href="#">Bill Hardwick</a>      | Establishes provisions relating to video lottery gaming terminals, licenses, and regulation                                                                                                                              | House, Jan 27, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1007</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to tax credits                                                                                                                                                                              | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: Special Committee on Tax Reform(H)            |
| <a href="#">HB 1017</a> | <a href="#">Chris Brown</a>        | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations                                                    | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H) |
| <a href="#">HB 1024</a> | <a href="#">Mark Meirath</a>       | Prohibits educational institutions from using state funding for diversity, equity, and inclusion purposes                                                                                                                | House, Jan 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 1054</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>        | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                                                                   | House, Jan 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HCR 6</a>   | <a href="#">Cathy Jo Loy</a>       | Approves the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                              | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HJR 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>      | Proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education and the administration of the Missouri veterans commission | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: Ways and Means(H)                             |

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| <a href="#">SB 11</a>  | <a href="#">Hough</a>        | Repeals provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                  | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 16</a>  | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 27</a>  | <a href="#">Moon</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to taxation                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Beck</a>         | Modifies the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                        | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee                            |
| <a href="#">SB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Roberts</a>      | Creates provisions relating to compensation for wrongful convictions                                                                                                                       | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee              |
| <a href="#">SB 55</a>  | <a href="#">Coleman</a>      | Prohibits elementary and secondary schools and institutions of postsecondary education from being members of athletic organizations that allow students to use performance enhancing drugs | Senate, Feb 4, 2025: Hearing Scheduled S Education Committee                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 69</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>    | Modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 71</a>  | Gregory (15)                 | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents                                                | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 73</a>  | <a href="#">Hudson</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to gaming                                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 89</a>  | <a href="#">Webber</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                               |
| <a href="#">SB 103</a> | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a> | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Hearing Scheduled S Government Efficiency Committee                                    |
| <a href="#">SB 110</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Designates the week in which January 5 falls each year as "Kappa Alpha Psi Week" in Missouri                                                                                               | Senate, Jan 28, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Progress and Development Committee                                |
| <a href="#">SB 112</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 128</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development                                                                                               | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee               |
| <a href="#">SB 129</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee               |
| <a href="#">SB 132</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>       | Establishes the Black History Education and Awareness Act and designates the first week in February as Black History Week                                                                  | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 147</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to public safety                                                                                                                                              | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee |

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| <a href="#">SB 150</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Establishes the Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund to reimburse certain students' tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training programs and programs of study | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                               |
| <a href="#">SB 160</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>            | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                                | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                               |
| <a href="#">SB 167</a> | Gregory (21)                      | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 184</a> | <a href="#">Cierpiot</a>          | Modifies a tax credit relating for certain sporting events                                                                                                                    | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 190</a> | <a href="#">Justin Brown (16)</a> | Establishes tax credits for certain engineering degrees                                                                                                                       | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 221</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Modifies the standard of review for agency interpretation of statutes, rules, regulations, and subregulatory documents                                                        | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 222</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Prohibits educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or gene therapy treatments                                                                                | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 243</a> | <a href="#">Nurrenbern</a>        | Requires public institutions of higher education to adopt a policy relating to International Baccalaureate examinations                                                       | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 250</a> | <a href="#">Brattin</a>           | Modifies provisions regarding foreign ownership of property                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 258</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Establishes the "Cronkite New Voices Act" to protect the freedom of press in school-sponsored media                                                                           | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 279</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Changes the mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                     | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 287</a> | <a href="#">McCreery</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to interior designers                                                                                                                            | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 306</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>            | Modifies provisions relating to special administrative boards for unaccredited school districts                                                                               | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 326</a> | <a href="#">Ben Brown (26)</a>    | Prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education and proprietary schools from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements                 | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 350</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>         | Requires the general assembly to approve proposed administrative rules with a fiscal note over \$250,000                                                                      | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 384</a> | <a href="#">Trent</a>             | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 402</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>              | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                        | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 416</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>             | Increases the maximum gross income for eligibility for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant                                                                               | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 426</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to adult high schools                                                                                                                            | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 476</a> | Gregory (21)                      | Requires the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority to file an annual financial report with the Joint Committee on Education                                                | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 565</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>              | Establishes the Workforce Housing Tax Incentives Program                                                                                                                      | Senate, Jan 15, 2025: S First Read                                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 579</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>            | Modifies provisions relating to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program                                                                                              | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: S First Read                                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 595</a> | <a href="#">Burger</a>            | Repeals the 2027 expiration of a provision of law prohibiting students from participating on an athletic team that is designated for the opposite biological sex              | Senate, Jan 21, 2025: S First Read                                                                 |

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| <a href="#">SB 597</a> | Gregory (15)            | Establishes provisions relating to single-sex access to restrooms and other facilities in public buildings and educational institutions                                        | Senate, Jan 21, 2025: S First Read                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 608</a> | <a href="#">Lewis</a>   | Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity                                                                                                        | Senate, Jan 22, 2025: S First Read                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 627</a> | <a href="#">Webber</a>  | Requires the University of Missouri to enter into an agreement with the State Treasurer to establish a separate custodial account for moneys in the University's Seminary Fund | Senate, Jan 27, 2025: S First Read                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 656</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>    | Establishes the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: S First Read                                                             |
| <a href="#">SCR 3</a>  | <a href="#">Carter</a>  | Modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                           | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee |
| <a href="#">SJR 6</a>  | <a href="#">Brattin</a> | Amends the Constitution to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                          | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                              |
| <a href="#">SJR 37</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>    | Prohibits laws or public policies from infringing on the right of individuals to refuse medical procedures or treatments                                                       | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                              |

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## State of the State

Governor Mike Kehoe delivered the State of the State Address on Tuesday, January 28. Kehoe shared his plans for a Safer Missouri initiative, including investments in education and recommendations for investments across Missouri.

As part of his remarks, Kehoe provided an overview of his Fiscal Year 2026 (FY 2026) budget proposal. Highlights for higher education and workforce development activities include:

- A 1.5 percent increase (\$16.8 million) for all four-year public universities, community colleges, and State Technical College of Missouri.
- \$6.7 million for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant to expand aid for working adults returning to school for programs in high demand fields.
- \$500,000 for the Re-Entry 2030 Initiative, which assists justice-involved individuals with securing employment upon release with the goal of reducing recidivism.
- An additional \$1 million to support college and career advisors as they connect students to high-demand career paths and training programs as part of the new Governor's Workforce of the Future Challenge.
- Recommending a one percent salary increase for every two years of state service (up to a maximum of 10 percent) for all state employees.

## Brian Hammons Confirmed to CBHE



Brian Hammons' appointment to the Coordinating Board of Higher Education (CBHE) went before the Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee on Wednesday, January 29. He was confirmed by the Senate on Thursday, January 30.

Hammons is the President of Hammons Products Company in Stockton, Missouri. He is the third-generation leader of the company, which was established in 1946 and is the leading commercial processor of American Black Walnuts.

Hammons, a Republican from Stockton, earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from Missouri Southern University in 1980 and a Juris Doctorate from Southern Methodist Law School in Dallas, Texas. He has been actively involved in the Black Walnut company since 1987 after practicing law in Kansas City. Hammons currently serves as Chairman of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He also serves on the boards of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Mercy Health Springfield Communities, and the Foundation of Evangelism.

## Budget Hearings

The Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development (MDHEWD) attended several budget hearings this week, including presentations from the Office of Administration on the Supplemental (HB 14) and the FY 2026 Governor-recommended budget review. Higher education items in the supplemental appropriation request include debt offset increases for several institutions and additional funding authority for Access Missouri and Fast Track.

## Bills Heard This Week

On January 29, the Senate Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, chaired by Sen. Tony Luetkemeyer (R-34), heard [SCR 3](#). Sponsored by Sen. Jill Carter (R-32), SCR 3 modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University. The Senate Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, chaired by Sen. Nick Schroer (R-2), heard [SB 167](#). Sponsored by Sen. Kurtis Gregory (R-21), SB 167 modifies provisions related to the offense of hazing.

On January 28, the Senate Committee on Progress and Development, chaired by Sen. Brian Williams (D-14), heard [SB 110](#). Sponsored by Sen. Karla May (D-4), SB 110 designates the week in which January 5 falls each year as "Kappa Alpha Psi Week" in Missouri. The House Committee on Emerging Issues, chaired by Rep. Brad Christ (R-94), voted [HB 742](#), sponsored by Rep. Ben Baker (R-160), do pass. HB 742 prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.

# Upcoming Hearings

Below are the announced committee meetings that will be hearing bills from our MDHEWD Bill Tracking List.

## **House Budget Committee**

Monday, February 3

12 p.m.

House Hearing Room 3

## **House Emerging Issues**

Monday, February 3

4:30 p.m. or upon adjournment

House Hearing Room 7

## **House Veterans and Armed Forces**

Monday, February 3

4:30 p.m. or upon adjournment

House Hearing Room 1

## **Senate Government Efficiency**

Monday, February 3

2 p.m.

Senate Committee Room 2

## **Senate Education**

Tuesday, February 4

8 a.m.

Senate Lounge

## **Senate Appropriations**

Thursday, February 6

8:30 a.m.

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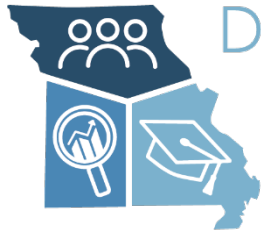
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# DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## Bill Tracking List

| Bill                    | Sponsors                         | Title                                                                                                                                                 | Last Action                                                                                          |
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| <a href="#">SB 160</a>  | <a href="#">Hudson</a>           | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                        | Senate, Feb 11, 2025: Hearing Scheduled S Education Committee                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 221</a>  | <a href="#">Schroer</a>          | Modifies the standard of review for agency interpretation of statutes, rules, regulations, and subregulatory documents                                | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Hearing Scheduled S Government Efficiency Committee                            |
| <a href="#">SB 147</a>  | <a href="#">Coleman</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to public safety                                                                                                         | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Hearing Scheduled S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 71</a>   | Gregory (15)                     | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents           | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Hearing Scheduled S Education Committee                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 8</a>    | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a>     | Modifies the duration of unemployment benefits based on the unemployment rate                                                                         | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                         |
| <a href="#">SJR 37</a>  | <a href="#">Moon</a>             | Prohibits laws or public policies from infringing on the right of individuals to refuse medical procedures or treatments                              | Senate, Feb 6, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee               |
| <a href="#">SJR 6</a>   | <a href="#">Brattin</a>          | Amends the Constitution to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference | Senate, Feb 6, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 1153</a> | <a href="#">Cecelie Williams</a> | Authorizes the state Board of Education to issue certificates of license to teach upon certification by Teachers for Tomorrow                         | House, Feb 6, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 970</a>  | <a href="#">Bill Hardwick</a>    | Establishes provisions relating to video lottery gaming terminals, licenses, and regulation                                                           | House, Feb 6, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 875</a>  | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>   | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                        | House, Feb 6, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 419</a>  | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>       | Clarifies that military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition for undergraduate and graduate degree programs                                    | House, Feb 6, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 268</a>  | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                  | House, Feb 6, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H)                          |
| <a href="#">HB 234</a>  | <a href="#">Sherri Gallick</a>   | Modifies the offense of hazing                                                                                                                        | House, Feb 6, 2025: Referred: General Laws(H)                                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 168</a>  | <a href="#">Donnie Brown</a>     | Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics                                                                                     | House, Feb 6, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H)                          |

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| <a href="#">SCR 3</a>   | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                       | Senate, Feb 5, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee               |
| <a href="#">SB 167</a>  | Gregory (21)                      | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                                      | Senate, Feb 5, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee           |
| <a href="#">HJR 81</a>  | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>      | Proposes a constitutional amendment to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                          | House, Feb 5, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                |
| <a href="#">HB 1172</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>     | Modifies provisions governing the seminary fund of the state university                                                                                                                    | House, Feb 5, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                |
| <a href="#">HB 758</a>  | <a href="#">Carolyn Caton</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation, repealing the minimum wage cost of living adjustment and modifying paid sick leave provisions                                       | House, Feb 5, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 606</a>  | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to the department of higher education and workforce development                                                                                               | House, Feb 5, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 331</a>  | <a href="#">Ann Kelley</a>        | Establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate                                                                                                                                                   | House, Feb 5, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 32</a>   | <a href="#">Bishop Davidson</a>   | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                                        | House, Feb 5, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 150</a>  | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Establishes the Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund to reimburse certain students' tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training programs and programs of study              | Senate, Feb 4, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 55</a>   | <a href="#">Coleman</a>           | Prohibits elementary and secondary schools and institutions of postsecondary education from being members of athletic organizations that allow students to use performance enhancing drugs | Senate, Feb 4, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1167</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>          | Prohibits commercial services that provide a user with work submitted for educational credit in the user's name                                                                            | House, Feb 4, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                |
| <a href="#">HB 1007</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to tax credits                                                                                                                                                | House, Feb 4, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 243</a>  | <a href="#">Nurrenbern</a>        | Requires public institutions of higher education to adopt a policy relating to International Baccalaureate examinations                                                                    | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 222</a>  | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Prohibits educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or gene therapy treatments                                                                                             | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 190</a>  | <a href="#">Justin Brown (16)</a> | Establishes tax credits for certain engineering degrees                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 184</a>  | <a href="#">Cierpiot</a>          | Modifies a tax credit relating for certain sporting events                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee            |
| <a href="#">SB 103</a>  | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Government Efficiency Committee                                |
| <a href="#">HB 624</a>  | <a href="#">Bennie Cook</a>       | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                                        | House, Feb 3, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 113</a>  | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>       | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                                        | House, Feb 3, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 36</a>   | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a>  | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                                        | House, Feb 3, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                        |



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| <a href="#">HJR 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>  | Proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education and the administration of the Missouri veterans commission | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: Ways and Means(H)                                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1110</a> | <a href="#">Scott Cupps</a>    | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                                                                      | House, Jan 30, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 1017</a> | <a href="#">Chris Brown</a>    | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations                                                    | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H)                   |
| <a href="#">HB 868</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>    | Requires all state departments to report the cost of complying with federal regulations to the department of economic development                                                                                        | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: Government Efficiency(H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 744</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>      | Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public entities                                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 742</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>      | Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 291</a>  | <a href="#">Kemp Strickler</a> | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations                                                    | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H)                   |
| <a href="#">HB 196</a>  | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>    | Creates the "Foreign Adversary Divestment Act", requiring the state and local government entities to divest from investments in foreign adversaries                                                                      | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: General Laws(H)                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 183</a>  | <a href="#">Cameron Parker</a> | Modifies the "Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act"                                                                                                                                                             | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H)                   |
| <a href="#">SB 656</a>  | <a href="#">Bean</a>           | Establishes the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act                                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: S First Read                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 36</a>   | <a href="#">Roberts</a>        | Creates provisions relating to compensation for wrongful convictions                                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 639</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>      | Adds Teachers of Tomorrow to the list of certifying entities from which the State Board of Education shall accept a teacher's credentials                                                                                | Senate, Jan 28, 2025: S First Read                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 110</a>  | <a href="#">May</a>            | Designates the week in which January 5 falls each year as "Kappa Alpha Psi Week" in Missouri                                                                                                                             | Senate, Jan 28, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Progress and Development Committee                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1054</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>    | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                                                                   | House, Jan 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                      |
| <a href="#">SB 627</a>  | <a href="#">Webber</a>         | Requires the University of Missouri to enter into an agreement with the State Treasurer to establish a separate custodial account for moneys in the University's Seminary Fund                                           | Senate, Jan 27, 2025: S First Read                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1024</a> | <a href="#">Mark Meirath</a>   | Prohibits educational institutions from using state funding for diversity, equity, and inclusion purposes                                                                                                                | House, Jan 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                      |
| <a href="#">SB 132</a>  | <a href="#">Mosley</a>         | Establishes the Black History Education and Awareness Act and designates the first week in February as Black History Week                                                                                                | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                           |
| <a href="#">SB 129</a>  | <a href="#">Washington</a>     | Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons                                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee  |

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| <a href="#">SB 128</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development                                                                                                                | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 112</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                     |
| <a href="#">SB 89</a>  | <a href="#">Webber</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                 | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 608</a> | <a href="#">Lewis</a>        | Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Jan 22, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 597</a> | Gregory (15)                 | Establishes provisions relating to single-sex access to restrooms and other facilities in public buildings and educational institutions                                                                     | Senate, Jan 21, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 595</a> | <a href="#">Burger</a>       | Repeals the 2027 expiration of a provision of law prohibiting students from participating on an athletic team that is designated for the opposite biological sex                                            | Senate, Jan 21, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 937</a> | <a href="#">George Hruza</a> | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                                            | House, Jan 21, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 579</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program                                                                                                                            | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 73</a>  | <a href="#">Hudson</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to gaming                                                                                                                                                                      | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                     |
| <a href="#">SB 69</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>    | Modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Beck</a>         | Modifies the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee              |
| <a href="#">SB 27</a>  | <a href="#">Moon</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to taxation                                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee                       |
| <a href="#">SB 16</a>  | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                     |
| <a href="#">SB 11</a>  | <a href="#">Hough</a>        | Repeals provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                          |
| <a href="#">HB 898</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                                                         | House, Jan 16, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 565</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>         | Establishes the Workforce Housing Tax Incentives Program                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Jan 15, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 865</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to task forces                                                                                                                                                                 | House, Jan 15, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 855</a> | <a href="#">Dane Diehl</a>   | Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 14, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                     |
| <a href="#">HCR 6</a>  | <a href="#">Cathy Jo Loy</a> | Approves the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                 | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 829</a> | <a href="#">Richard West</a> | Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin                                                                                                                  | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 814</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>     | Establishes the "Missouri Business Tax Adjustment Act", adjusting the income tax rates applied to the Missouri taxable income of certain business entities based on annual net revenue, upon voter approval | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                     |

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| <a href="#">HB 792</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Modifies provisions governing teacher recruitment and retention state scholarships                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 779</a> | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>     | Prohibits state contracts for the purchase of electric vehicles unless the manufacturer certifies that the vehicles were produced without forced or child labor | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 746</a> | <a href="#">Jonathan Patterson</a> | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 741</a> | <a href="#">Emily Weber</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 688</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to state retirement for certain state colleges and universities                                                                    | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 678</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Designates the week of September 24th to 30th each year as "Historically Black College and University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Week"                    | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 674</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Requires career and technical education programs to offer courses leading to insurance licensing and certification                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 659</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 616</a> | <a href="#">Melanie Stinnett</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                      | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 611</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>      | Authorizes a tax credit for compensation of local businesses who provide qualified employees to serve as instructors at certain Missouri institutions           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 609</a> | <a href="#">Terry Thompson</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to health care providers                                                                                                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 548</a> | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 512</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>      | Modifies provisions governing career and technical education programs                                                                                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 496</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>        | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents                     | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 447</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a>  | Changes provisions governing charter schools                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 444</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>    | Establishes the "Missouri Teachers Matter Grant Program"                                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 442</a> | <a href="#">Marla Smith</a>        | Establishes the "College Admission and Financial Aid Letter Consistency Task Force"                                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 427</a> | <a href="#">Wick Thomas</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 421</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>         | Authorizes an income tax exemption for certain state employees whose state wages or salary are at or below six times the federal poverty guidelines             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 406</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems                                                                      | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 405</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to charter schools                                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 387</a> | <a href="#">Marlene Terry</a>      | Requires the state board of education to provide for a transition to a special administrative board for certain unaccredited school districts                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 358</a> | <a href="#">Yolanda Young</a>      | Creates a new state holiday for election day and requires colleges and universities to close unless used as a polling place                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 319</a> | <a href="#">Bryant Wolfin</a>      | Requires a state agency to repeal two existing rules before enacting a new one                                                                                  | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |

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| <a href="#">HB 308</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a> | Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote                                                                                               | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 265</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>  | Modifies provisions governing certain postsecondary education financial assistance awards                                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 254</a> | <a href="#">LaKeySha Bosley</a> | Creates a civil cause of action allowing claimants to seek damages from the state for wrongful conviction                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 245</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>     | Creates an opportunity for entities to establish a workforce housing investment fund                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 240</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>     | Establishes tax incentives in relation to workforce and disaster recovery housing                                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 216</a> | <a href="#">Aaron Crossley</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 137</a> | <a href="#">Doyle Justus</a>    | Creates provisions relating to workforce development investments of public utilities                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 90</a>  | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                    | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">SB 476</a> | Gregory (21)                    | Requires the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority to file an annual financial report with the Joint Committee on Education                                | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read        |
| <a href="#">SB 426</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to adult high schools                                                                                                            | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read        |
| <a href="#">SB 416</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>           | Increases the maximum gross income for eligibility for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant                                                               | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read        |
| <a href="#">SB 402</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>            | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                        | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read        |
| <a href="#">SB 384</a> | <a href="#">Trent</a>           | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read        |
| <a href="#">SB 350</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>       | Requires the general assembly to approve proposed administrative rules with a fiscal note over \$250,000                                                      | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read        |
| <a href="#">SB 326</a> | <a href="#">Ben Brown (26)</a>  | Prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education and proprietary schools from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read        |
| <a href="#">SB 306</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to special administrative boards for unaccredited school districts                                                               | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read        |
| <a href="#">SB 287</a> | <a href="#">McCreery</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to interior designers                                                                                                            | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read        |
| <a href="#">SB 279</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>          | Changes the mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                     | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read        |
| <a href="#">SB 258</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>      | Establishes the "Cronkite New Voices Act" to protect the freedom of press in school-sponsored media                                                           | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read        |
| <a href="#">SB 250</a> | <a href="#">Brattin</a>         | Modifies provisions regarding foreign ownership of property                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read        |

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## Tracy Henke Confirmed

Tracy Henke's appointment to the Missouri State Workforce Development Board went before the Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee on Wednesday, February 5. She was confirmed by the Senate on Thursday, February 6.

Henke has had an illustrious career marked by strategic leadership, operational excellence, and public service. She held senior federal government roles during a pivotal period in our national security and spent years in the U.S. Senate shaping and driving policy for Missouri and the nation. She led and expanded the reach of a large nonprofit nationally and spent time providing strategic advice to companies throughout the country. While residing in the Washington, D.C. metro most of her career, her love for Missouri remained steadfast. As the COO/Deputy Executive Director for the Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Center St. Louis (AMICSTL), Henke brings her passion and wealth of experience back home to foster collaboration, drive innovation, create opportunities, and contribute to economic development in the St. Louis metro area and the state.

## Bills Heard This Week

On February 4, the Senate Committee on Education, chaired by Sen. Rick Brattin (R-31), heard [SB 150](#) and [SB 55](#). Sponsored by Sen. Jill Carter (R-32), SB 150 establishes the Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund to reimburse certain students' tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training programs and programs of study. Sponsored by Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R-22), SB 55 prohibits elementary and

secondary schools and institutions of postsecondary education from being members of athletic organizations that allow students to use performance enhancing drugs.

On Wednesday, February 5, the House Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, chaired by Rep. Chris Brown (R-16), heard [HB 331](#) and [HB 606](#). Sponsored by Rep. Ann Kelley (R-127), HB 331 establishes the Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund to reimburse certain students' tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training programs and programs of study. Sponsored by Rep. Willard Haley (R-58), HB 606 modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (MDHEWD). Leah Strid, Director of External Relations for MDHEWD, testified in support of this bill.

## Upcoming Hearings

Below are the committee meetings that have been announced that will be hearing bills from the MDHEWD Bill Tracking List.

### **House Emerging Issues**

Monday, February 10  
4:30 p.m. or upon adjournment  
House Hearing Room 7

### **Senate Government Efficiency**

Monday, February 10  
2 p.m.  
Senate Committee Room 2

### **Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety**

Monday, February 10  
2 p.m.  
Senate Committee Room 1

### **House Ways and Means**

Monday, February 10  
4:30 p.m. or upon adjournment  
House Hearing Room 5

### **Senate Education**

Tuesday, February 11  
8 a.m.  
Senate Lounge

### **Senate Government Efficiency**

Tuesday, February 11  
12 p.m.  
House Hearing Room 7

### **Special Committee on Tax Reform**

Tuesday, February 11



12 p.m.  
House Hearing Room 1

# Upcoming Budget Hearings

## Senate Appropriations Committee

Wednesday, February 12

8:30 a.m.

Senate Committee Room 2

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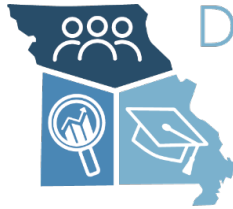
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# DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## Bill Tracking List

| Bill                   | Sponsors                         | Title                                                                                                                                                                 | Last Action                                                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">HB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Bishop Davidson</a>  | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                   | House, Feb 13, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 20 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                   | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                                |
| <a href="#">HB 90</a>  | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 113</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                   | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 137</a> | <a href="#">Doyle Justus</a>     | Creates provisions relating to workforce development investments of public utilities                                                                                  | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 168</a> | <a href="#">Donnie Brown</a>     | Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics                                                                                                     | House, Feb 6, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H)  |
| <a href="#">HB 183</a> | <a href="#">Cameron Parker</a>   | Modifies the "Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act"                                                                                                          | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H) |
| <a href="#">HB 196</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates the "Foreign Adversary Divestment Act", requiring the state and local government entities to divest from investments in foreign adversaries                   | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: General Laws(H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 216</a> | <a href="#">Aaron Crossley</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                                  | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 234</a> | <a href="#">Sherri Gallick</a>   | Modifies the offense of hazing                                                                                                                                        | House, Feb 6, 2025: Referred: General Laws(H)                                |
| <a href="#">HB 240</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>      | Establishes tax incentives in relation to workforce and disaster recovery housing                                                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 245</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>      | Creates an opportunity for entities to establish a workforce housing investment fund                                                                                  | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 254</a> | <a href="#">LaKeySha Bosley</a>  | Creates a civil cause of action allowing claimants to seek damages from the state for wrongful conviction                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 265</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>   | Modifies provisions governing certain postsecondary education financial assistance awards                                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 268</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                                  | House, Feb 6, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H)  |
| <a href="#">HB 291</a> | <a href="#">Kemp Strickler</a>   | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H) |
| <a href="#">HB 308</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>  | Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 319</a> | <a href="#">Bryant Wolfen</a>    | Requires a state agency to repeal two existing rules before enacting a new one                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 331</a> | <a href="#">Ann Kelley</a>       | Establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate                                                                                                                              | House, Feb 5, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                             |

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| <a href="#">HB 358</a> | <a href="#">Yolanda Young</a>     | Creates a new state holiday for election day and requires colleges and universities to close unless used as a polling place                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 387</a> | <a href="#">Marlene Terry</a>     | Requires the state board of education to provide for a transition to a special administrative board for certain unaccredited school districts         | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 405</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to charter schools                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 406</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 419</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Clarifies that military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition for undergraduate and graduate degree programs                                    | House, Feb 6, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                |
| <a href="#">HB 421</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Authorizes an income tax exemption for certain state employees whose state wages or salary are at or below six times the federal poverty guidelines   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 427</a> | <a href="#">Wick Thomas</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 442</a> | <a href="#">Marla Smith</a>       | Establishes the "College Admission and Financial Aid Letter Consistency Task Force"                                                                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 444</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Establishes the "Missouri Teachers Matter Grant Program"                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 447</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a> | Changes provisions governing charter schools                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 496</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>       | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 512</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>     | Modifies provisions governing career and technical education programs                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 548</a> | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 606</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to the department of higher education and workforce development                                                          | House, Feb 5, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                       |
| <a href="#">HB 609</a> | <a href="#">Terry Thompson</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to health care providers                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 611</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>     | Authorizes a tax credit for compensation of local businesses who provide qualified employees to serve as instructors at certain Missouri institutions | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 616</a> | <a href="#">Melanie Stinnett</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 624</a> | <a href="#">Bennie Cook</a>       | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                   | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                          |
| <a href="#">HB 659</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>      | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 674</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>   | Requires career and technical education programs to offer courses leading to insurance licensing and certification                                    | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 678</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>   | Designates the week of September 24th to 30th each year as "Historically Black College and University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Week"          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 688</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a> | Modifies provisions relating to state retirement for certain state colleges and universities                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 741</a> | <a href="#">Emily Weber</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 742</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>         | Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives                                                       | House, Feb 11, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 6 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0 |

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| <a href="#">HB 744</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public entities                                                                                                                             | House, Feb 11, 2025: Public Hearing Scheduled, Bill not Heard (H)            |
| <a href="#">HB 746</a>  | <a href="#">Jonathan Patterson</a> | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 758</a>  | <a href="#">Carolyn Caton</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation, repealing the minimum wage cost of living adjustment and modifying paid sick leave provisions                                                        | House, Feb 5, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                             |
| <a href="#">HB 779</a>  | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>     | Prohibits state contracts for the purchase of electric vehicles unless the manufacturer certifies that the vehicles were produced without forced or child labor                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 792</a>  | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Modifies provisions governing teacher recruitment and retention state scholarships                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 814</a>  | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>           | Establishes the "Missouri Business Tax Adjustment Act", adjusting the income tax rates applied to the Missouri taxable income of certain business entities based on annual net revenue, upon voter approval | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 829</a>  | <a href="#">Richard West</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin                                                                                                                  | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 855</a>  | <a href="#">Dane Diehl</a>         | Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 14, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 865</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to task forces                                                                                                                                                                 | House, Jan 15, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 868</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>        | Requires all state departments to report the cost of complying with federal regulations to the department of economic development                                                                           | House, Feb 11, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 875</a>  | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>     | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                                                              | House, Feb 6, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                         |
| <a href="#">HB 898</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                                                         | House, Jan 16, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 937</a>  | <a href="#">George Hruza</a>       | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                                            | House, Jan 21, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 970</a>  | <a href="#">Bill Hardwick</a>      | Establishes provisions relating to video lottery gaming terminals, licenses, and regulation                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 6, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                         |
| <a href="#">HB 1007</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to tax credits                                                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 12, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 6 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0   |
| <a href="#">HB 1017</a> | <a href="#">Chris Brown</a>        | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations                                       | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H) |
| <a href="#">HB 1024</a> | <a href="#">Mark Meirath</a>       | Prohibits educational institutions from using state funding for diversity, equity, and inclusion purposes                                                                                                   | House, Jan 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 1054</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>        | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                                                      | House, Jan 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 1110</a> | <a href="#">Scott Cupps</a>        | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                                                         | House, Jan 30, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 1153</a> | <a href="#">Cecelie Williams</a>   | Authorizes the state Board of Education to issue certificates of license to teach upon certification by Teachers for Tomorrow                                                                               | House, Feb 6, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 1167</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Prohibits commercial services that provide a user with work submitted for educational credit in the user's name                                                                                             | House, Feb 4, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 1172</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>      | Modifies provisions governing the seminary fund of the state university                                                                                                                                     | House, Feb 5, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |

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| <a href="#">HB 1239</a> | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                                                                                 | House, Feb 11, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 1269</a> | <a href="#">Barry Hovis</a>      | Modifies provisions governing proprietary schools                                                                                                                                                                        | House, Feb 12, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 1272</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions governing contributions to qualified tuition programs                                                                                                                                                | House, Feb 12, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 1283</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>     | Requires publicly funded state colleges and universities to allow medical marijuana use on campus                                                                                                                        | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 1285</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Provides for mileage reimbursements for dual enrollment courses for college credit                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                      |
| <a href="#">HCR 6</a>   | <a href="#">Cathy Jo Loy</a>     | Approves the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                              | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                      |
| <a href="#">HJR 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education and the administration of the Missouri veterans commission | House, Feb 10, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HJR 81</a>  | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>     | Proposes a constitutional amendment to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                                                        | House, Feb 13, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)                           |
| <a href="#">SB 8</a>    | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a>     | Modifies the duration of unemployment benefits based on the unemployment rate                                                                                                                                            | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 11</a>   | <a href="#">Hough</a>            | Repeals provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                                | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                           |
| <a href="#">SB 16</a>   | <a href="#">May</a>              | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                      |
| <a href="#">SB 27</a>   | <a href="#">Moon</a>             | Modifies provisions relating to taxation                                                                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee                        |
| <a href="#">SB 32</a>   | <a href="#">Beck</a>             | Modifies the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                                                      | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee               |
| <a href="#">SB 36</a>   | <a href="#">Roberts</a>          | Creates provisions relating to compensation for wrongful convictions                                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 55</a>   | <a href="#">Coleman</a>          | Prohibits elementary and secondary schools and institutions of postsecondary education from being members of athletic organizations that allow students to use performance enhancing drugs                               | Senate, Feb 4, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 69</a>   | <a href="#">Henderson</a>        | Modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act                                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Feb 18, 2025: Hearing Scheduled S Education Committee                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 71</a>   | Gregory (15)                     | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents                                                                              | Senate, Feb 11, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 73</a>   | <a href="#">Hudson</a>           | Modifies provisions relating to gaming                                                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                      |
| <a href="#">SB 89</a>   | <a href="#">Webber</a>           | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                              | Senate, Feb 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                      |

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| <a href="#">SB 103</a> | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                    | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee                                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 110</a> | <a href="#">May</a>               | Designates January 5 of each year as "Kappa Alpha Psi Week" in Missouri                                                                                                       | Senate, Feb 11, 2025: Motion to pass bill as consent taken by S Progress and Development Committee - Consent vote adopted (0503S.03C) |
| <a href="#">SB 112</a> | <a href="#">May</a>               | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                      | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 128</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development                                                                                  | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 129</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons                                                                                                            | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 132</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>            | Establishes the Black History Education and Awareness Act and designates the first week in February as Black History Week                                                     | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 147</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>           | Modifies provisions relating to public safety                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 150</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Establishes the Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund to reimburse certain students' tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training programs and programs of study | Senate, Feb 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 160</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>            | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                                | Senate, Feb 11, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 167</a> | Gregory (21)                      | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                         | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 184</a> | <a href="#">Cierpiot</a>          | Modifies a tax credit relating for certain sporting events                                                                                                                    | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 190</a> | <a href="#">Justin Brown (16)</a> | Establishes tax credits for certain engineering degrees                                                                                                                       | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee                               |
| <a href="#">SB 221</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Modifies the standard of review for agency interpretation of statutes, rules, regulations, and subregulatory documents                                                        | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Government Efficiency Committee                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 222</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Prohibits educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or gene therapy treatments                                                                                | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 243</a> | <a href="#">Nurrenbern</a>        | Requires public institutions of higher education to adopt a policy relating to International Baccalaureate examinations                                                       | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 250</a> | <a href="#">Brattin</a>           | Modifies provisions regarding foreign ownership of property                                                                                                                   | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Local Government, Elections and Pensions Committee                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 258</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Establishes the "Cronkite New Voices Act" to protect the freedom of press in school-sponsored media                                                                           | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                                                  |



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| <a href="#">SB 279</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>         | Changes the mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                      | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 287</a> | <a href="#">McCreery</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to interior designers                                                                                                                             | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 306</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to special administrative boards for unaccredited school districts                                                                                | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 326</a> | <a href="#">Ben Brown (26)</a> | Prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education and proprietary schools from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements                  | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 350</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>      | Requires the general assembly to approve proposed administrative rules with a fiscal note over \$250,000                                                                       | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 384</a> | <a href="#">Trent</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                          | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 402</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>           | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 416</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>          | Increases the maximum gross income for eligibility for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant                                                                                | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 426</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to adult high schools                                                                                                                             | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 476</a> | Gregory (21)                   | Requires the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority to file an annual financial report with the Joint Committee on Education                                                 | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read                                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 565</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>           | Establishes the Workforce Housing Tax Incentives Program                                                                                                                       | Senate, Jan 15, 2025: S First Read                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 579</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program                                                                                               | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: S First Read                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 595</a> | <a href="#">Burger</a>         | Repeals the 2027 expiration of a provision of law prohibiting students from participating on an athletic team that is designated for the opposite biological sex               | Senate, Jan 21, 2025: S First Read                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 597</a> | Gregory (15)                   | Establishes provisions relating to single-sex access to restrooms and other facilities in public buildings and educational institutions                                        | Senate, Jan 21, 2025: S First Read                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 608</a> | <a href="#">Lewis</a>          | Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity                                                                                                        | Senate, Jan 22, 2025: S First Read                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 627</a> | <a href="#">Webber</a>         | Requires the University of Missouri to enter into an agreement with the State Treasurer to establish a separate custodial account for moneys in the University's Seminary Fund | Senate, Jan 27, 2025: S First Read                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 639</a> | <a href="#">Henderson</a>      | Adds Teachers of Tomorrow to the list of certifying entities from which the State Board of Education shall accept a teacher's credentials                                      | Senate, Jan 28, 2025: S First Read                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 656</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>           | Establishes the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: S First Read                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 690</a> | Gregory (21)                   | Establishes provisions relating to proprietary schools                                                                                                                         | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: S First Read                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SCR 3</a>  | <a href="#">Carter</a>         | Modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                           | House, Feb 13, 2025: H First Read                                                                        |
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## Legislative Update - February 14, 2025

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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



February 14, 2025

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## Bills Heard This Week

Three committees heard bills related to the department on Tuesday, February 11, including:

- Senate Committee on Education, chaired by Sen. Rick Brattin (R-31), heard [SB 71](#) and [SB 160](#). Sponsored by Sen. David Gregory (R-15), SB 71 creates the “First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act” to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents. Sponsored by Sen. Brad Hudson (R-33), SB 160 prohibits institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations.
- House Committee on Government Efficiency, chaired by Rep. Ben Baker (R-160), heard HB 868. Sponsored by Rep. Louis Riggs (R-5), [HB 868](#) requires all state departments to report the cost of complying with federal regulations to the department of economic development.
- The House Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, chaired by Rep. Ed Lewis (R-6), heard [HB 744](#) and [HB 32](#). Sponsored by Rep Ben Baker (R-160), HB 744 establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public entities. Sponsored by Rep. Bishop Davidson (R-130), HB 32 lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18.

## Upcoming Hearings

Below are the committee meetings that have been announced that will be hearing bills from the MDHEWD Bill Tracking List.

### House Rules – Legislative Committee

Monday, February 17

4:15 p.m. or upon adjournment (whichever is later)

House Hearing Room 4

### House Ways and Means Committee

Monday, February 17

4:30 p.m. or upon adjournment (whichever is later)

House Hearing Room 5

### Senate Education Committee

Tuesday, February 18

8 a.m.

Senate Lounge

### Senate Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee

Tuesday, February 19

11 a.m.

Senate Committee Room 1

Senate Committee Room 1

### **House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee**

Wednesday, February 19

12 p.m. or upon adjournment (whichever is later)

House Hearing Room 7

### **House Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee**

Wednesday, February 19

4:30 p.m.

House Hearing Room 1

## **Upcoming Budget Hearings**

MDHEWD's Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Requests with Governor Mike Kehoe's recommendations is now available on the [Office of Administration's website](#). There will be two Budget Hearings next week to review and discuss further:

### **House Budget Committee**

Tuesday, February 18

8:15 a.m.

House Hearing Room 3

### **Senate Appropriations Committee**

Thursday, February 20

8:30 a.m.

Senate Committee Room 2

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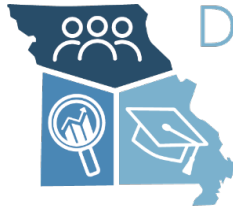


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# DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## Bill Tracking List

| Bill                    | Sponsors                       | Title                                                                                                                                                                 | Last Action                                                                 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">SB 306</a>  | <a href="#">Mosley</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to special administrative boards for unaccredited school districts                                                                       | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Hearing Scheduled S Education Committee               |
| <a href="#">SB 243</a>  | <a href="#">Nurrenbern</a>     | Requires public institutions of higher education to adopt a policy relating to International Baccalaureate examinations                                               | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Hearing Scheduled S Education Committee               |
| <a href="#">SB 350</a>  | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>      | Requires the general assembly to approve proposed administrative rules with a fiscal note over \$250,000                                                              | Senate, Feb 24, 2025: Hearing Scheduled S Government Efficiency Committee   |
| <a href="#">SB 221</a>  | <a href="#">Schroer</a>        | Modifies the standard of review for agency interpretation of statutes, rules, regulations, and subregulatory documents                                                | Senate, Feb 20, 2025: Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                |
| <a href="#">SB 160</a>  | <a href="#">Hudson</a>         | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                        | Senate, Feb 20, 2025: Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                |
| <a href="#">SB 10</a>   | <a href="#">Hough</a>          | Modifies expiration dates of certain sections                                                                                                                         | Senate, Feb 20, 2025: Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading             |
| <a href="#">SB 8</a>    | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a>   | Modifies the duration of unemployment benefits based on the unemployment rate                                                                                         | Senate, Feb 20, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection              |
| <a href="#">SB 167</a>  | Gregory (21)                   | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 20, 2025: Reported to the House and First Read (H)               |
| <a href="#">SB 110</a>  | <a href="#">May</a>            | Designates January 5 of each year as "Kappa Alpha Psi Week" in Missouri                                                                                               | Senate, Feb 20, 2025: Removed S Consent Calendar                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1381</a> | <a href="#">Tiffany Price</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to unemployment compensation and eliminates the waiting week period requirement                                                          | House, Feb 20, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1017</a> | <a href="#">Chris Brown</a>    | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Feb 20, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 970</a>  | <a href="#">Bill Hardwick</a>  | Establishes provisions relating to video lottery gaming terminals, licenses, and regulation                                                                           | House, Feb 20, 2025: Action Postponed (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 742</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>      | Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives                                                                       | Senate, Feb 20, 2025: S First Read                                          |
| <a href="#">HB 606</a>  | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to the department of higher education and workforce development                                                                          | House, Feb 20, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 13 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 331</a>  | <a href="#">Ann Kelley</a>     | Establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate                                                                                                                              | House, Feb 20, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 13 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 291</a>  | <a href="#">Kemp Strickler</a> | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Feb 20, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 268</a>  | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a> | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                                  | House, Feb 20, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                           |

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| <a href="#">HB 183</a>  | <a href="#">Cameron Parker</a>    | Modifies the "Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act"                                                                                          | House, Feb 20, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 20</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>       | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                   | House, Feb 20, 2025: Referred: Budget(H)                                                          |
| <a href="#">HB 19</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>       | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                   | House, Feb 20, 2025: Referred: Budget(H)                                                          |
| <a href="#">HB 17</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>       | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                   | House, Feb 20, 2025: Referred: Budget(H)                                                          |
| <a href="#">HB 14</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>       | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                   | House, Feb 20, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 13</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>       | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                   | House, Feb 20, 2025: Referred: Budget(H)                                                          |
| <a href="#">HB 7</a>    | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>       | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                   | House, Feb 20, 2025: Referred: Budget(H)                                                          |
| <a href="#">HB 5</a>    | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>       | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                   | House, Feb 20, 2025: Referred: Budget(H)                                                          |
| <a href="#">HB 3</a>    | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>       | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                   | House, Feb 20, 2025: Referred: Budget(H)                                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 729</a>  | <a href="#">Coleman</a>           | Relating to obsolete administrative entities                                                                                                          | Senate, Feb 19, 2025: S First Read                                                                |
| <a href="#">HB 1168</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri works program                                                                                            | House, Feb 19, 2025: Referred: Economic Development(H)                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1153</a> | <a href="#">Cecelie Williams</a>  | Authorizes the state Board of Education to issue certificates of license to teach upon certification by Teachers for Tomorrow                         | House, Feb 19, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 1007</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to tax credits                                                                                                           | House, Feb 19, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                                          |
| <a href="#">HB 937</a>  | <a href="#">George Hruza</a>      | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                      | House, Feb 19, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H)                      |
| <a href="#">HB 898</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                   | House, Feb 19, 2025: Referred: General Laws(H)                                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 829</a>  | <a href="#">Richard West</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin                                                            | House, Feb 19, 2025: Referred: Veterans and Armed Forces(H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 744</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>         | Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public entities                                                                       | House, Feb 19, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 548</a>  | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                   | House, Feb 19, 2025: Referred: General Laws(H)                                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 113</a>  | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>       | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                   | House, Feb 19, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 32</a>   | <a href="#">Bishop Davidson</a>   | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                   | House, Feb 19, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                                          |
| <a href="#">SJR 6</a>   | <a href="#">Brattin</a>           | Amends the Constitution to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference | Senate, Feb 18, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 190</a>  | <a href="#">Justin Brown (16)</a> | Establishes tax credits for certain engineering degrees                                                                                               | Senate, Feb 18, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee |

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| <a href="#">SB 71</a>   | Gregory (15)                   | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel and their legal dependents                                                                         | Senate, Feb 18, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Education Committee (1178S.05C)                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 69</a>   | <a href="#">Henderson</a>      | Modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act                                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Feb 18, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 1341</a> | <a href="#">Tricia Byrnes</a>  | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                                                                                 | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 1319</a> | <a href="#">Betsy Fogle</a>    | Modifies incentives for business development                                                                                                                                                                             | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 875</a>  | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a> | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                                                                           | House, Feb 18, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0                                        |
| <a href="#">SCR 3</a>   | <a href="#">Carter</a>         | Modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                                                     | House, Feb 17, 2025: H Second Read                                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 716</a>  | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>      | Creates the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Dependents Tuition Waiver" to provide college tuition waivers for the children, stepchildren, and spouses of certain veterans                                                   | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: S First Read                                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 426</a>  | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to adult high schools                                                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 416</a>  | <a href="#">Black</a>          | Increases the maximum gross income for eligibility for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant                                                                                                                          | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                 |
| <a href="#">SB 402</a>  | <a href="#">Moon</a>           | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 384</a>  | <a href="#">Trent</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee     |
| <a href="#">HJR 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>  | Proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education and the administration of the Missouri veterans commission | House, Feb 17, 2025: Action Postponed (H)                                                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 1307</a> | <a href="#">Jim Schulte</a>    | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                              | House, Feb 17, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 326</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Brown (26)</a> | Prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education and proprietary schools from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements                                                            | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 287</a>  | <a href="#">McCreery</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to interior designers                                                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee      |
| <a href="#">SB 279</a>  | <a href="#">Carter</a>         | Changes the mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                                                                | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 258</a>  | <a href="#">Washington</a>     | Establishes the "Cronkite New Voices Act" to protect the freedom of press in school-sponsored media                                                                                                                      | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 250</a>  | <a href="#">Brattin</a>        | Modifies provisions regarding foreign ownership of property                                                                                                                                                              | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Local Government, Elections and Pensions Committee           |

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| <a href="#">HJR 81</a>  | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>     | Proposes a constitutional amendment to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                          | House, Feb 13, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 1285</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Provides for mileage reimbursements for dual enrollment courses for college credit                                                                                                         | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1283</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>     | Requires publicly funded state colleges and universities to allow medical marijuana use on campus                                                                                          | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1272</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions governing contributions to qualified tuition programs                                                                                                                  | House, Feb 12, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1269</a> | <a href="#">Barry Hovis</a>      | Modifies provisions governing proprietary schools                                                                                                                                          | House, Feb 12, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 150</a>  | <a href="#">Carter</a>           | Establishes the Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund to reimburse certain students' tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training programs and programs of study              | Senate, Feb 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 89</a>   | <a href="#">Webber</a>           | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                | Senate, Feb 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1239</a> | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                                                   | House, Feb 11, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 868</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Requires all state departments to report the cost of complying with federal regulations to the department of economic development                                                          | House, Feb 11, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 624</a>  | <a href="#">Bennie Cook</a>      | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                                        | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0                          |
| <a href="#">HB 36</a>   | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                                        | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0                          |
| <a href="#">SB 690</a>  | Gregory (21)                     | Establishes provisions relating to proprietary schools                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: S First Read                                                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 147</a>  | <a href="#">Coleman</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to public safety                                                                                                                                              | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 103</a>  | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee                                |
| <a href="#">SJR 37</a>  | <a href="#">Moon</a>             | Prohibits laws or public policies from infringing on the right of individuals to refuse medical procedures or treatments                                                                   | Senate, Feb 6, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee               |
| <a href="#">HB 419</a>  | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>       | Clarifies that military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition for undergraduate and graduate degree programs                                                                         | House, Feb 6, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 234</a>  | <a href="#">Sherri Gallick</a>   | Modifies the offense of hazing                                                                                                                                                             | House, Feb 6, 2025: Referred: General Laws(H)                                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 168</a>  | <a href="#">Donnie Brown</a>     | Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics                                                                                                                          | House, Feb 6, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H)                          |
| <a href="#">HB 1172</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>    | Modifies provisions governing the seminary fund of the state university                                                                                                                    | House, Feb 5, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 758</a>  | <a href="#">Carolyn Caton</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation, repealing the minimum wage cost of living adjustment and modifying paid sick leave provisions                                       | House, Feb 5, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 55</a>   | <a href="#">Coleman</a>          | Prohibits elementary and secondary schools and institutions of postsecondary education from being members of athletic organizations that allow students to use performance enhancing drugs | Senate, Feb 4, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                         |

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| <a href="#">HB 1167</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>     | Prohibits commercial services that provide a user with work submitted for educational credit in the user's name                                                                | House, Feb 4, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 222</a>  | <a href="#">Schroer</a>      | Prohibits educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or gene therapy treatments                                                                                 | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                            |
| <a href="#">SB 184</a>  | <a href="#">Cierpiot</a>     | Modifies a tax credit relating for certain sporting events                                                                                                                     | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee   |
| <a href="#">HB 1110</a> | <a href="#">Scott Cupps</a>  | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                            | House, Jan 30, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 196</a>  | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>  | Creates the "Foreign Adversary Divestment Act", requiring the state and local government entities to divest from investments in foreign adversaries                            | House, Jan 30, 2025: Referred: General Laws(H)                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 656</a>  | <a href="#">Bean</a>         | Establishes the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: S First Read                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 36</a>   | <a href="#">Roberts</a>      | Creates provisions relating to compensation for wrongful convictions                                                                                                           | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 639</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>    | Adds Teachers of Tomorrow to the list of certifying entities from which the State Board of Education shall accept a teacher's credentials                                      | Senate, Jan 28, 2025: S First Read                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1054</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>  | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                         | House, Jan 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                      |
| <a href="#">SB 627</a>  | <a href="#">Webber</a>       | Requires the University of Missouri to enter into an agreement with the State Treasurer to establish a separate custodial account for moneys in the University's Seminary Fund | Senate, Jan 27, 2025: S First Read                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1024</a> | <a href="#">Mark Meirath</a> | Prohibits educational institutions from using state funding for diversity, equity, and inclusion purposes                                                                      | House, Jan 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                      |
| <a href="#">SB 132</a>  | <a href="#">Mosley</a>       | Establishes the Black History Education and Awareness Act and designates the first week in February as Black History Week                                                      | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                           |
| <a href="#">SB 129</a>  | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons                                                                                                             | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee  |
| <a href="#">SB 128</a>  | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee  |
| <a href="#">SB 112</a>  | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                      |
| <a href="#">SB 608</a>  | <a href="#">Lewis</a>        | Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity                                                                                                        | Senate, Jan 22, 2025: S First Read                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 597</a>  | Gregory (15)                 | Establishes provisions relating to single-sex access to restrooms and other facilities in public buildings and educational institutions                                        | Senate, Jan 21, 2025: S First Read                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 595</a>  | <a href="#">Burger</a>       | Repeals the 2027 expiration of a provision of law prohibiting students from participating on an athletic team that is designated for the opposite biological sex               | Senate, Jan 21, 2025: S First Read                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 579</a>  | <a href="#">Hudson</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program                                                                                               | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: S First Read                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 73</a>   | <a href="#">Hudson</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to gaming                                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                      |



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| <a href="#">SB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Beck</a>               | Modifies the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 27</a>  | <a href="#">Moon</a>               | Modifies provisions relating to taxation                                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee          |
| <a href="#">SB 16</a>  | <a href="#">May</a>                | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee        |
| <a href="#">SB 11</a>  | <a href="#">Hough</a>              | Repeals provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee             |
| <a href="#">SB 565</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>               | Establishes the Workforce Housing Tax Incentives Program                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Jan 15, 2025: S First Read                                               |
| <a href="#">HB 865</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to task forces                                                                                                                                                                 | House, Jan 15, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 855</a> | <a href="#">Dane Diehl</a>         | Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 14, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HCR 6</a>  | <a href="#">Cathy Jo Loy</a>       | Approves the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                 | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 820</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>        | Modifies the sunset dates for the missouri works program                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 814</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>           | Establishes the "Missouri Business Tax Adjustment Act", adjusting the income tax rates applied to the Missouri taxable income of certain business entities based on annual net revenue, upon voter approval | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 792</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Modifies provisions governing teacher recruitment and retention state scholarships                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 779</a> | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>     | Prohibits state contracts for the purchase of electric vehicles unless the manufacturer certifies that the vehicles were produced without forced or child labor                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 746</a> | <a href="#">Jonathan Patterson</a> | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 741</a> | <a href="#">Emily Weber</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 688</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to state retirement for certain state colleges and universities                                                                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 678</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Designates the week of September 24th to 30th each year as "Historically Black College and University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Week"                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |
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| <a href="#">HB 659</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |
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| <a href="#">HB 512</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>      | Modifies provisions governing career and technical education programs                                                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |

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| <a href="#">HB 406</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
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| <a href="#">HB 358</a> | <a href="#">Yolanda Young</a>     | Creates a new state holiday for election day and requires colleges and universities to close unless used as a polling place                         | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 319</a> | <a href="#">Bryant Wolfin</a>     | Requires a state agency to repeal two existing rules before enacting a new one                                                                      | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 308</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote                                                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 265</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions governing certain postsecondary education financial assistance awards                                                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
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| <a href="#">HB 240</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Establishes tax incentives in relation to workforce and disaster recovery housing                                                                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 216</a> | <a href="#">Aaron Crossley</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 137</a> | <a href="#">Doyle Justus</a>      | Creates provisions relating to workforce development investments of public utilities                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">HB 90</a>  | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H) |
| <a href="#">SB 476</a> | Gregory (21)                      | Requires the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority to file an annual financial report with the Joint Committee on Education                      | Senate, Jan 8, 2025: S First Read        |

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## Legislative Update - February 21, 2025

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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



February 21, 2025

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On February 17, the House Committee on Ways and Means, chaired by Rep. Mike McGirl (R-118), heard [HJR 7](#). Sponsored by Rep. Dave Griffith (R-60), HJR 7 proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education and the administration of the Missouri Veterans Commission.

On February 18, the Senate Committee on Education, chaired by Sen. Rick Brattin (R-31), heard [SJR 6](#), [SB 69](#), and [SB 71](#). Sponsored by Sen. Rick Brattin (R-31), SJR 6 amends the Constitution to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference. Sponsored by Sen. Mike Henderson (R-3), SB 69 modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act. Sponsored by Sen. David Gregory (R-15), SB 71 creates the “First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act” to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents. The Senate Committee on Emerging Issues and Professional Registration, chaired by Sen. Justin Brown (R-16), heard [SB 190](#). Sponsored by Sen. Justin Brown (R-16), SB 190 establishes tax credits for certain engineering degrees.

On February 19, the House Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, chaired by Rep. Ed Lewis (R-6), heard [HB 1153](#) and [HB 744](#). Sponsored by Rep. Cecelie Williams (R-111), HB 1153 authorizes the state Board of Education to issue certificates of license to teach upon certification by Teachers for Tomorrow. Sponsored by Rep. Ben Baker (R-160), HB 744 establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public entities.

On February 20, the House Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, chaired by Rep. Chris Brown (R-16), heard [HB 183](#), [HB 268](#), [HB 291](#), [HB 1017](#), [HB 331](#), and [HB 606](#). Sponsored by Rep. Cameron Parker (R-150), HB 183 modifies the “Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act.” Sponsored by Rep. Brenda Shields (R-11), HB 268 modifies provisions relating to master’s social work degree programs. Both HB 291, sponsored by Rep. Kemp Strickler (D-34), and HB 1017, sponsored by Rep. Chris Brown (R-16), require in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations. Sponsored by Rep. Ann Kelley (R-127), HB 331 establishes the “Career-Tech Certificate Program” and the “Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund.” Sponsored by Rep. Willard Haley (R-58), HB 606 modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development. The House Committee on Rules – Legislative, chaired by Rep. Scott Cupps (R-158), heard [HB 970](#). Sponsored by Rep. Bill Hardwick (R-121), HB 970 establishes provisions relating to video lottery gaming terminals, licenses, and regulation.



# Upcoming Hearings

Below are the committee meetings that have been announced that will be hearing bills from the MDHEWD Bill Tracking List.

## **Senate Government Efficiency Committee**

Monday, February 24

2 p.m.

Senate Committee Room 2

## **House Rules – Legislative Committee**

Monday, February 24

4:15 p.m. or upon adjournment (whichever is later)

House Hearing Room 4

## **House Veterans and Armed Forces Committee**

Monday, February 24

4:30 p.m. or upon adjournment (whichever is later)

House Hearing Room 1

## **House Ways and Means Committee**

Monday, February 24

4:30 p.m. or upon adjournment (whichever is later)

## **Senate Education Committee**

Tuesday, February 25

8 a.m.

Senate Committee Room 1

## **Senate Economic and Workforce Development Committee**

Wednesday, February 26

11:15 a.m.

Senate Committee Room 1

## **House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee**

Wednesday, February 26

12 p.m. or upon adjournment (whichever is later)

House Hearing Room 7

# Upcoming Budget Hearings

MDHEWD's Senate Appropriations Committee hearing scheduled for February 20 was postponed and tentatively rescheduled for March 6. More information will be available in next week's update.

There will be a House Budget Committee hearing on February 24 for public testimony on several budget bills, including MDHEWD's budget bill.

## **House Budget Committee**

Monday, February 24  
12 p.m.  
House Hearing Room 3

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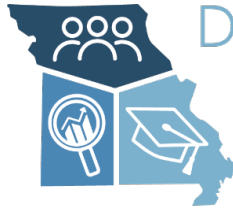
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# DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## Bill Tracking List

| Bill                   | Sponsors                         | Title                                                                                                                                               | Last Action                                                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">HB 3</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 5</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 13</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 14</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 27, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 29 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 17</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 19</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 20</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Bishop Davidson</a>  | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                 | House, Feb 19, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                     |
| <a href="#">HB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                 | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 90</a>  | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                          | House, Feb 27, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H) |
| <a href="#">HB 113</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                 | House, Feb 27, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0       |
| <a href="#">HB 137</a> | <a href="#">Doyle Justus</a>     | Creates provisions relating to workforce development investments of public utilities                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 168</a> | <a href="#">Donnie Brown</a>     | Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics                                                                                   | House, Feb 26, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 183</a> | <a href="#">Cameron Parker</a>   | Modifies the "Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act"                                                                                        | House, Feb 27, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 14 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0      |
| <a href="#">HB 196</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates the "Foreign Adversary Divestment Act", requiring the state and local government entities to divest from investments in foreign adversaries | House, Feb 25, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 216</a> | <a href="#">Aaron Crossley</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |

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| <a href="#">HB 234</a> | <a href="#">Sherri Gallick</a>    | Modifies the offense of hazing                                                                                                                                        | House, Feb 6, 2025:<br>Referred: General Laws(H)                          |
| <a href="#">HB 240</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Establishes tax incentives in relation to workforce and disaster recovery housing                                                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read<br>Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 245</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Creates an opportunity for entities to establish a workforce housing investment fund                                                                                  | House, Feb 26, 2025:<br>Referred: Special Committee<br>on Rural Issues(H) |
| <a href="#">HB 254</a> | <a href="#">LaKeySha Bosley</a>   | Creates a civil cause of action allowing claimants to seek damages from the state for wrongful conviction                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read<br>Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 265</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions governing certain postsecondary education financial assistance awards                                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read<br>Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 268</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                                  | House, Feb 26, 2025: HCS<br>Voted Do Pass (H)                             |
| <a href="#">HB 291</a> | <a href="#">Kemp Strickler</a>    | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Feb 26, 2025: HCS<br>Voted Do Pass - Consent<br>(H)                |
| <a href="#">HB 308</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read<br>Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 319</a> | <a href="#">Bryant Wolfin</a>     | Requires a state agency to repeal two existing rules before enacting a new one                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read<br>Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 331</a> | <a href="#">Ann Kelley</a>        | Establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate                                                                                                                              | House, Feb 27, 2025:<br>Referred: Rules -<br>Legislative(H)               |
| <a href="#">HB 358</a> | <a href="#">Yolanda Young</a>     | Creates a new state holiday for election day and requires colleges and universities to close unless used as a polling place                                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read<br>Second Time (H)                               |
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| <a href="#">HB 406</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read<br>Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 419</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Clarifies that military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition for undergraduate and graduate degree programs                                                    | House, Feb 6, 2025:<br>Referred: Rules -<br>Administrative(H)             |
| <a href="#">HB 421</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Authorizes an income tax exemption for certain state employees whose state wages or salary are at or below six times the federal poverty guidelines                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read<br>Second Time (H)                               |
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| <a href="#">HB 512</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>     | Modifies provisions governing career and technical education programs                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read<br>Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 548</a> | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                   | House, Feb 19, 2025:<br>Referred: General Laws(H)                         |
| <a href="#">HB 606</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to the department of higher education and workforce development                                                                          | House, Feb 20, 2025: HCS<br>Reported Do Pass (H) -                        |

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|                        |                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                             | AYES: 13 NOES: 0<br>PRESENT: 0                                                                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 609</a> | <a href="#">Terry Thompson</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to health care providers                                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 26, 2025:<br>Referred: Health and Mental Health(H)                                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 611</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>      | Authorizes a tax credit for compensation of local businesses who provide qualified employees to serve as instructors at certain Missouri institutions                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 616</a> | <a href="#">Melanie Stinnett</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                  | House, Feb 27, 2025:<br>Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 624</a> | <a href="#">Bennie Cook</a>        | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) -<br>AYES: 10 NOES: 4<br>PRESENT: 0                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 659</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
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| <a href="#">HB 678</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Designates the week of September 24th to 30th each year as "Historically Black College and University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Week"                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 688</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to state retirement for certain state colleges and universities                                                                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 741</a> | <a href="#">Emily Weber</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 742</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives                                                                                                             | Senate, Feb 28, 2025:<br>Public Hearing Scheduled (S) - Monday, March 3, 2025, 2:00 p.m., Senate Committee Room 2. |
| <a href="#">HB 744</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public entities                                                                                                                             | House, Feb 19, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 746</a> | <a href="#">Jonathan Patterson</a> | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 758</a> | <a href="#">Carolyn Caton</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation, repealing the minimum wage cost of living adjustment and modifying paid sick leave provisions                                                        | House, Feb 27, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                                                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 779</a> | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>     | Prohibits state contracts for the purchase of electric vehicles unless the manufacturer certifies that the vehicles were produced without forced or child labor                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 792</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Modifies provisions governing teacher recruitment and retention state scholarships                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 814</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>           | Establishes the "Missouri Business Tax Adjustment Act", adjusting the income tax rates applied to the Missouri taxable income of certain business entities based on annual net revenue, upon voter approval | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                          |
| <a href="#">HB 820</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>        | Modifies the sunset dates for the missouri works program                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                          |
| <a href="#">HB 829</a> | <a href="#">Richard West</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin                                                                                                                  | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 855</a> | <a href="#">Dane Diehl</a>         | Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 14, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                          |
| <a href="#">HB 865</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to task forces                                                                                                                                                                 | House, Jan 15, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                          |



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| <a href="#">HB 868</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Requires all state departments to report the cost of complying with federal regulations to the department of economic development                                     | House, Feb 11, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 875</a>  | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>   | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                        | Senate, Feb 27, 2025: S First Read                                          |
| <a href="#">HB 898</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                   | House, Feb 19, 2025: Referred: General Laws(H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 937</a>  | <a href="#">George Hruza</a>     | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                      | House, Feb 26, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 970</a>  | <a href="#">Bill Hardwick</a>    | Establishes provisions relating to video lottery gaming terminals, licenses, and regulation                                                                           | House, Feb 27, 2025: Action Postponed (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1007</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to tax credits                                                                                                                           | House, Feb 19, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 1017</a> | <a href="#">Chris Brown</a>      | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Feb 26, 2025: HCS Voted Do Pass - Consent (H)                        |
| <a href="#">HB 1024</a> | <a href="#">Mark Meirath</a>     | Prohibits educational institutions from using state funding for diversity, equity, and inclusion purposes                                                             | House, Jan 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1054</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                | House, Jan 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1110</a> | <a href="#">Scott Cupps</a>      | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                   | House, Jan 30, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1153</a> | <a href="#">Cecelie Williams</a> | Modifies certificates of license to teach and substitute teach                                                                                                        | House, Feb 27, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 17 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 1167</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>         | Prohibits commercial services that provide a user with work submitted for educational credit in the user's name                                                       | House, Feb 4, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 1168</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri works program                                                                                                            | House, Feb 19, 2025: Referred: Economic Development(H)                      |
| <a href="#">HB 1172</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>    | Modifies provisions governing the seminary fund of the state university                                                                                               | House, Feb 5, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 1239</a> | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                              | House, Feb 11, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1269</a> | <a href="#">Barry Hovis</a>      | Modifies provisions governing proprietary schools                                                                                                                     | House, Feb 12, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1272</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions governing contributions to qualified tuition programs                                                                                             | House, Feb 12, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1283</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>     | Requires publicly funded state colleges and universities to allow medical marijuana use on campus                                                                     | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1285</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Provides for mileage reimbursements for dual enrollment courses for college credit                                                                                    | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1307</a> | <a href="#">Jim Schulte</a>      | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                           | House, Feb 17, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1319</a> | <a href="#">Betsy Fogle</a>      | Modifies incentives for business development                                                                                                                          | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1341</a> | <a href="#">Tricia Byrnes</a>    | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                              | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1381</a> | <a href="#">Tiffany Price</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to unemployment compensation and eliminates the waiting week period requirement                                                          | House, Feb 20, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |

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| <a href="#">HB 1432</a> | <a href="#">Chanel Mosley</a>    | Requires teacher education programs to provide credit hours and licensed teachers to participate in professional development regarding social and emotional learning and in social work                                  | House, Feb 25, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 1449</a> | <a href="#">Stephanie Boykin</a> | Establishes the "Youth Workforce Development Program"                                                                                                                                                                    | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 1450</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Establishes transparency requirements for textbooks and curricula                                                                                                                                                        | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 1451</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Enacts provisions governing development of the workforce                                                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 1474</a> | <a href="#">Melissa Schmidt</a>  | Requires physicians prescribing abortion medication to provide information to the woman seeking the abortion about reversal medication and requires the posting of such information in several public areas              | House, Feb 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 1501</a> | <a href="#">Jamison, Ken</a>     | Creates the "First Responder Tuition Assistance Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their spouse and descendants                                                                               | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 1510</a> | <a href="#">Miller, Scott</a>    | Enacts establishes a quality control committee for oversight and enacts education reforms                                                                                                                                | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 1514</a> | <a href="#">Hinman, Dave</a>     | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents                                                                              | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 1518</a> | <a href="#">Reed, Ray</a>        | Prohibits discriminatory school or college mascots                                                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 1525</a> | <a href="#">Christ, Brad</a>     | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel                                                                                                    | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 1527</a> | <a href="#">Christ, Brad</a>     | Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"                                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 1564</a> | <a href="#">Steinhoff, Kathy</a> | Establishes provisions relating to purpose-built student housing                                                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 1569</a> | <a href="#">Black, John</a>      | Modifies provisions governing funding for higher education                                                                                                                                                               | House, Feb 28, 2025: Introduced and Read First Time (H)                   |
| <a href="#">HCR 6</a>   | <a href="#">Cathy Jo Loy</a>     | Approves the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                              | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HJR 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education and the administration of the Missouri veterans commission | House, Feb 25, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 5 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0    |
| <a href="#">HJR 81</a>  | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>     | Proposes a constitutional amendment to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                                                        | House, Feb 13, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)      |
| <a href="#">SB 8</a>    | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a>     | Modifies the duration of unemployment benefits based on the unemployment rate                                                                                                                                            | Senate, Feb 26, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection            |
| <a href="#">SB 10</a>   | <a href="#">Hough</a>            | Modifies expiration dates of certain sections                                                                                                                                                                            | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 11</a>   | <a href="#">Hough</a>            | Repeals provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                                | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee      |
| <a href="#">SB 16</a>   | <a href="#">May</a>              | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 27</a>   | <a href="#">Moon</a>             | Modifies provisions relating to taxation                                                                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee   |

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| <a href="#">SB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Beck</a>         | Modifies the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                        | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee                     |
| <a href="#">SB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Roberts</a>      | Creates provisions relating to compensation for wrongful convictions                                                                                                                       | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee       |
| <a href="#">SB 55</a>  | <a href="#">Coleman</a>      | Prohibits elementary and secondary schools and institutions of postsecondary education from being members of athletic organizations that allow students to use performance enhancing drugs | Senate, Feb 4, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 69</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>    | Modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act                                                                                                                   | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 71</a>  | Gregory (15)                 | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel and their legal dependents                                           | Senate, Feb 26, 2025: Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 73</a>  | <a href="#">Hudson</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to gaming                                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                            |
| <a href="#">SB 89</a>  | <a href="#">Webber</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                | Senate, Feb 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 103</a> | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a> | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee                                |
| <a href="#">SB 110</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Designates January 5 of each year as "Kappa Alpha Psi Week" in Missouri                                                                                                                    | Senate, Feb 20, 2025: Removed S Consent Calendar                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 112</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                            |
| <a href="#">SB 128</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development                                                                                               | Senate, Feb 26, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Economic and Workforce Development Committee               |
| <a href="#">SB 129</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee        |
| <a href="#">SB 132</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>       | Establishes the Black History Education and Awareness Act and designates the first week in February as Black History Week                                                                  | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 147</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to public safety                                                                                                                                              | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 150</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>       | Establishes the Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund to reimburse certain students' tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training programs and programs of study              | Senate, Feb 26, 2025: Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 160</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>       | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                                             | Senate, Feb 26, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 167</a> | Gregory (21)                 | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                                      | House, Feb 24, 2025: H Second Read                                                                   |

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| <a href="#">SB 184</a> | <a href="#">Cierpiot</a>          | Modifies a tax credit relating for certain sporting events                                                                                                    | Senate, Feb 3, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred<br>S Economic and Workforce<br>Development Committee                     |
| <a href="#">SB 190</a> | <a href="#">Justin Brown (16)</a> | Establishes tax credits for certain engineering degrees                                                                                                       | Senate, Feb 27, 2025:<br>Formal Calendar S Bills for<br>Perfection                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 221</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Modifies the standard of review for agency interpretation of statutes, rules, regulations, and subregulatory documents                                        | Senate, Feb 27, 2025:<br>Formal Calendar S Bills for<br>Third Reading                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 222</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Prohibits educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or gene therapy treatments                                                                | Senate, Feb 3, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred<br>S Education Committee                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 243</a> | <a href="#">Nurrenbern</a>        | Requires public institutions of higher education to adopt a policy relating to International Baccalaureate examinations                                       | Senate, Feb 25, 2025:<br>Hearing Conducted S<br>Education Committee                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 250</a> | <a href="#">Brattin</a>           | Modifies provisions regarding foreign ownership of property                                                                                                   | Senate, Feb 13, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred<br>S Local Government,<br>Elections and Pensions<br>Committee           |
| <a href="#">SB 258</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Establishes the "Cronkite New Voices Act" to protect the freedom of press in school-sponsored media                                                           | Senate, Feb 13, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred<br>S Education Committee                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 279</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Changes the mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                     | Senate, Feb 13, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred<br>S Education Committee                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 287</a> | <a href="#">McCreery</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to interior designers                                                                                                            | Senate, Feb 13, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred<br>S Emerging Issues and<br>Professional Registration<br>Committee      |
| <a href="#">SB 306</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>            | Modifies provisions relating to special administrative boards for unaccredited school districts                                                               | Senate, Feb 25, 2025:<br>Hearing Conducted S<br>Education Committee                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 326</a> | <a href="#">Ben Brown (26)</a>    | Prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education and proprietary schools from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements | Senate, Feb 13, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred<br>S Education Committee                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 350</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>         | Requires the general assembly to approve proposed administrative rules with a fiscal note over \$250,000                                                      | Senate, Feb 24, 2025:<br>Hearing Conducted S<br>Government Efficiency<br>Committee                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 384</a> | <a href="#">Trent</a>             | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                         | Senate, Feb 17, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred<br>S Judiciary and Civil and<br>Criminal Jurisprudence<br>Committee     |
| <a href="#">SB 402</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>              | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                        | Senate, Feb 17, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred<br>S Agriculture, Food<br>Production and Outdoor<br>Resources Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 416</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>             | Increases the maximum gross income for eligibility for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant                                                               | Senate, Feb 17, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred<br>S Economic and Workforce<br>Development Committee                    |
| <a href="#">SB 426</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to adult high schools                                                                                                            | Senate, Feb 17, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred<br>S Education Committee                                                |

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| <a href="#">SB 476</a> | Gregory (21)              | Requires the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority to file an annual financial report with the Joint Committee on Education                                                 | Senate, Feb 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee              |
| <a href="#">SB 565</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>      | Establishes the Workforce Housing Tax Incentives Program                                                                                                                       | Senate, Feb 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 579</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program                                                                                               | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 595</a> | <a href="#">Burger</a>    | Repeals the 2027 expiration of a provision of law prohibiting students from participating on an athletic team that is designated for the opposite biological sex               | Senate, Jan 21, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 597</a> | Gregory (15)              | Establishes provisions relating to single-sex access to restrooms and other facilities in public buildings and educational institutions                                        | Senate, Jan 21, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 608</a> | <a href="#">Lewis</a>     | Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity                                                                                                        | Senate, Jan 22, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 627</a> | <a href="#">Webber</a>    | Requires the University of Missouri to enter into an agreement with the State Treasurer to establish a separate custodial account for moneys in the University's Seminary Fund | Senate, Jan 27, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 639</a> | <a href="#">Henderson</a> | Adds Teachers of Tomorrow to the list of certifying entities from which the State Board of Education shall accept a teacher's credentials                                      | Senate, Jan 28, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 656</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>      | Establishes the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 690</a> | Gregory (21)              | Establishes provisions relating to proprietary schools                                                                                                                         | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 716</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a> | Creates the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Dependents Tuition Waiver" to provide college tuition waivers for the children, stepchildren, and spouses of certain veterans         | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 729</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>   | Relating to obsolete administrative entities                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Feb 19, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 757</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>   | Repeals expired, terminated, sunset, and obsolete sections, and portions of sections, of law                                                                                   | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 803</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>    | Establishes provisions relating to abortion pill awareness signs                                                                                                               | Senate, Feb 27, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SCR 3</a>  | <a href="#">Carter</a>    | Modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                           | House, Feb 17, 2025: H Second Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SJR 6</a>  | <a href="#">Brattin</a>   | Amends the Constitution to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                          | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                     |
| <a href="#">SJR 37</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>      | Prohibits laws or public policies from infringing on the right of individuals to refuse medical procedures or treatments                                                       | Senate, Feb 6, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee        |

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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



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[MDHEWD Bill Tracking List](#)



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# Bills Heard This Week

On February 24, two committees heard bills that the Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (MDHEWD) is tracking:

- The House Budget Committee, chaired by Rep. Dirk Deaton (R-159), heard [HB 3](#), [HB 5](#), [HB 7](#), [HB 13](#), [HB 17](#), [HB 19](#), and [HB 20](#), all sponsored by Rep. Dirk Deaton (R-159). These are all appropriations bills, and the committee heard public testimony.
- The House Ways and Means Committee held an executive session on [HJR 7](#). Sponsored by Rep. Dave Griffith (R-60), HJR 7 proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education and the administrations of the Missouri Veterans Commission. HJR 7 was voted do pass by a vote of 5 to 3.

On February 25, the Senate Committee on Education, chaired by Sen. Rick Brattin (R-31), heard [SB 243](#), [SB 306](#), and [SJR 6](#). Sponsored by Sen. Maggie Nurrenbern (D-17), SB 243 requires public institutions of higher education to adopt a policy relating to International Baccalaureate exams. Public testimony was heard. Sponsored by Sen. Angela Mosley (D-13), SB 306 modifies provisions relating to special administrative boards for unaccredited school districts. Public testimony was heard. Sponsored by Sen. Rick Brattin (R-31), SJR 6 amends the Constitution to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their child free from government interference. SJR 6 was voted do pass by a vote of 5 to 2.

On February 26, three committees heard bills that MDHEWD is tracking:

- The Senate Economic and Workforce Development Committee, chaired by Sen. Ben Brown (R-26), heard [SB 128](#). Sponsored by Sen. Angela Mosley (D-13), SB 128 modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development. There was no public testimony.
- The House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee, chaired by Rep. Ed Lewis (R-6), heard [HB 1153](#). Sponsored by Rep. Cecelie Williams (R-111), HB 1153 authorizes the state Board of Education to issue certificates of license to teach upon certification by Teachers for Tomorrow. HB 1153 was voted do pass by a vote of 17 to 1, with five members absent.
- The House Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee, chaired by Rep. Chris Brown (R-16), heard [HB 168](#), [HB 937](#), [HB 183](#), [HB 268](#), [HB 291](#), and [HB 1017](#). Sponsored by Rep. Donnie Brown (R-149), HB 168 establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Grant for Access Missouri award recipients. Public testimony was heard. Sponsored by Rep. George Hruza (R-89), HB 937 provides protection against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions. Public testimony was heard. Sponsored by Rep. Cameron Parker



institutions. Public testimony was heard. Sponsored by Rep. Cameron Parker (R-150), HB 183 modifies the "Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act." HB 183 was voted do pass by a vote of 14 to 0. Sponsored by Rep. Brenda Shields (R-11), HB 268 modifies provisions related to master's social work degree programs. A House Committee Substitute was voted do pass. HB 291, sponsored by Rep. Kemp Strickler (D-34), and HB 1017, sponsored by Rep. Chris Brown (R-16), require in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations. A House Committee Substitute was voted do pass by consent.

On February 27, two committees heard bills that MDHEWD is tracking:

- The House Budget Committee, chaired by Rep. Dirk Deaton (R-159), heard [HB 14](#). Sponsored by Rep. Dirk Deaton (R-159), HB 14 is the supplemental appropriations bill. A House Committee Substitute was passed, and HB 14 was unanimously reported do pass.
- The House Fiscal Review Committee, chaired by Rep. Jim Murphy (R-94), heard [HB 875](#). Sponsored by Rep. Darin Chappell (R-137), HB 875 prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discrimination against religious, political, or ideological associations. HB 875 was voted do pass by a vote of 5 to 2, and was reported to the Senate and first read.

## Upcoming Hearings

Below are the committee meetings that have been announced that will be hearing bills from the MDHEWD Bill Tracking List.

### **Senate Government Efficiency Committee**

Monday, March 3

2 p.m.

Senate Committee Room 2

### **House Veterans and Armed Forces Committee**

Monday, March 3

4:30 p.m. or upon adjournment (whichever is later)

House Hearing Room 1

### **House Economic Development**

Tuesday, March 4

8 a.m.

House Hearing Room 1

### **House Special Committee on Rural Issues**

Wednesday, March 5

4 p.m.

House Hearing Room 5

## **Incoming Budget Hearing**

# Opening Budget Hearing

## Senate Appropriations Committee

Thursday, March 6

8:30 a.m.

Senate Committee Room 2

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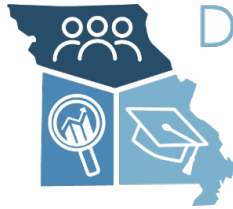
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# DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## Bill Tracking List

| Bill                   | Sponsors                         | Title                                                                                                                                               | Last Action                                                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">HB 3</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 5</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 13</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 14</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Mar 6, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee     |
| <a href="#">HB 17</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 19</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 20</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Bishop Davidson</a>  | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                 | House, Mar 6, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0        |
| <a href="#">HB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                 | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 90</a>  | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                          | House, Feb 27, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H) |
| <a href="#">HB 113</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                 | House, Feb 27, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0       |
| <a href="#">HB 137</a> | <a href="#">Doyle Justus</a>     | Creates provisions relating to workforce development investments of public utilities                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 168</a> | <a href="#">Donnie Brown</a>     | Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics                                                                                   | House, Mar 5, 2025: Voted Do Pass (H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 183</a> | <a href="#">Cameron Parker</a>   | Modifies the "Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act"                                                                                        | House, Mar 6, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                         |
| <a href="#">HB 196</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates the "Foreign Adversary Divestment Act", requiring the state and local government entities to divest from investments in foreign adversaries | House, Feb 25, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 216</a> | <a href="#">Aaron Crossley</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |

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| <a href="#">HB 234</a> | <a href="#">Sherri Gallick</a>    | Modifies the offense of hazing                                                                                                                                        | House, Mar 4, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                      |
| <a href="#">HB 240</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Establishes tax incentives in relation to workforce and disaster recovery housing                                                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 245</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Creates an opportunity for entities to establish a workforce housing investment fund                                                                                  | House, Mar 5, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                      |
| <a href="#">HB 254</a> | <a href="#">LaKeySha Bosley</a>   | Creates a civil cause of action allowing claimants to seek damages from the state for wrongful conviction                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 265</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions governing certain postsecondary education financial assistance awards                                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 268</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                                  | House, Mar 6, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 291</a> | <a href="#">Kemp Strickler</a>    | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Mar 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass by Consent (H)               |
| <a href="#">HB 308</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 319</a> | <a href="#">Bryant Wolfin</a>     | Requires a state agency to repeal two existing rules before enacting a new one                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 331</a> | <a href="#">Ann Kelley</a>        | Establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate                                                                                                                              | House, Mar 6, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 358</a> | <a href="#">Yolanda Young</a>     | Creates a new state holiday for election day and requires colleges and universities to close unless used as a polling place                                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 387</a> | <a href="#">Marlene Terry</a>     | Requires the state board of education to provide for a transition to a special administrative board for certain unaccredited school districts                         | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 405</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to charter schools                                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 406</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 419</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Clarifies that military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition for undergraduate and graduate degree programs                                                    | House, Mar 6, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 421</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Authorizes an income tax exemption for certain state employees whose state wages or salary are at or below six times the federal poverty guidelines                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 427</a> | <a href="#">Wick Thomas</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 442</a> | <a href="#">Marla Smith</a>       | Establishes the "College Admission and Financial Aid Letter Consistency Task Force"                                                                                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 444</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Establishes the "Missouri Teachers Matter Grant Program"                                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 447</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a> | Changes provisions governing charter schools                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 496</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>       | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 512</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>     | Modifies provisions governing career and technical education programs                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 548</a> | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                   | House, Feb 19, 2025: Referred: General Laws(H)                        |

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| <a href="#">HB 606</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the department of higher education and workforce development                                                                                                                | House, Mar 5, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                      |
| <a href="#">HB 609</a> | <a href="#">Terry Thompson</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to health care providers                                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 26, 2025: Referred: Health and Mental Health(H)                   |
| <a href="#">HB 611</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>      | Authorizes a tax credit for compensation of local businesses who provide qualified employees to serve as instructors at certain Missouri institutions                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 616</a> | <a href="#">Melanie Stinnett</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                  | House, Feb 27, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H) |
| <a href="#">HB 624</a> | <a href="#">Bennie Cook</a>        | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 659</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 674</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Requires career and technical education programs to offer courses leading to insurance licensing and certification                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 678</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Designates the week of September 24th to 30th each year as "Historically Black College and University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Week"                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 688</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to state retirement for certain state colleges and universities                                                                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 741</a> | <a href="#">Emily Weber</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 742</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives                                                                                                             | Senate, Mar 3, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Government Efficiency Committee     |
| <a href="#">HB 744</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public entities                                                                                                                             | House, Feb 19, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 746</a> | <a href="#">Jonathan Patterson</a> | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 758</a> | <a href="#">Carolyn Caton</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation, repealing the minimum wage cost of living adjustment and modifying paid sick leave provisions                                                        | House, Feb 27, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                                |
| <a href="#">HB 779</a> | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>     | Prohibits state contracts for the purchase of electric vehicles unless the manufacturer certifies that the vehicles were produced without forced or child labor                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 792</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Modifies provisions governing teacher recruitment and retention state scholarships                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 814</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>           | Establishes the "Missouri Business Tax Adjustment Act", adjusting the income tax rates applied to the Missouri taxable income of certain business entities based on annual net revenue, upon voter approval | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 820</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>        | Modifies the sunset dates for the missouri works program                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 829</a> | <a href="#">Richard West</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin                                                                                                                  | House, Mar 4, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 20 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0   |
| <a href="#">HB 855</a> | <a href="#">Dane Diehl</a>         | Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 14, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |

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| <a href="#">HB 865</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to task forces                                                                                                                           | House, Jan 15, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 868</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Requires all state departments to report the cost of complying with federal regulations to the department of economic development                                     | House, Feb 11, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 875</a>  | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>   | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                        | Senate, Feb 27, 2025: S First Read                                          |
| <a href="#">HB 898</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                   | House, Feb 19, 2025: Referred: General Laws(H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 937</a>  | <a href="#">George Hruza</a>     | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                      | House, Feb 26, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 970</a>  | <a href="#">Bill Hardwick</a>    | Establishes provisions relating to video lottery gaming terminals, licenses, and regulation                                                                           | House, Mar 6, 2025: Voted Do Pass (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 1007</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to tax credits                                                                                                                           | House, Feb 19, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                    |
| <a href="#">HB 1017</a> | <a href="#">Chris Brown</a>      | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Mar 3, 2025: Referred: Consent and Procedure(H)                      |
| <a href="#">HB 1024</a> | <a href="#">Mark Meirath</a>     | Prohibits educational institutions from using state funding for diversity, equity, and inclusion purposes                                                             | House, Jan 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1054</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                | House, Jan 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1110</a> | <a href="#">Scott Cupps</a>      | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                   | House, Jan 30, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1153</a> | <a href="#">Cecelie Williams</a> | Modifies certificates of license to teach and substitute teach                                                                                                        | House, Mar 6, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                        |
| <a href="#">HB 1167</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>         | Prohibits commercial services that provide a user with work submitted for educational credit in the user's name                                                       | House, Feb 4, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 1168</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri works program                                                                                                            | House, Mar 4, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1172</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>    | Modifies provisions governing the seminary fund of the state university                                                                                               | House, Feb 5, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 1239</a> | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                              | House, Feb 11, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1269</a> | <a href="#">Barry Hovis</a>      | Modifies provisions governing proprietary schools                                                                                                                     | House, Mar 6, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)         |
| <a href="#">HB 1272</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions governing contributions to qualified tuition programs                                                                                             | House, Mar 5, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H) |
| <a href="#">HB 1283</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>     | Requires publicly funded state colleges and universities to allow medical marijuana use on campus                                                                     | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1285</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Provides for mileage reimbursements for dual enrollment courses for college credit                                                                                    | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1307</a> | <a href="#">Jim Schulte</a>      | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                           | House, Feb 17, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1319</a> | <a href="#">Betsy Fogle</a>      | Modifies incentives for business development                                                                                                                          | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1341</a> | <a href="#">Tricia Byrnes</a>    | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                              | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |



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| <a href="#">HB 1381</a> | <a href="#">Tiffany Price</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to unemployment compensation and eliminates the waiting week period requirement                                                                                                             | House, Feb 20, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1432</a> | <a href="#">Chanel Mosley</a>    | Requires teacher education programs to provide credit hours and licensed teachers to participate in professional development regarding social and emotional learning and in social work                                  | House, Feb 25, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1449</a> | <a href="#">Stephanie Boykin</a> | Establishes the "Youth Workforce Development Program"                                                                                                                                                                    | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1450</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Establishes transparency requirements for textbooks and curricula                                                                                                                                                        | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1451</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Enacts provisions governing development of the workforce                                                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1474</a> | <a href="#">Melissa Schmidt</a>  | Requires physicians prescribing abortion medication to provide information to the woman seeking the abortion about reversal medication and requires the posting of such information in several public areas              | House, Feb 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1501</a> | <a href="#">Ken Jamison</a>      | Creates the "First Responder Tuition Assistance Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their spouse and descendants                                                                               | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1510</a> | <a href="#">Scott Miller</a>     | Enacts establishes a quality control committee for oversight and enacts education reforms                                                                                                                                | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1514</a> | <a href="#">Dave Hinman</a>      | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents                                                                              | House, Mar 5, 2025: Referred: Emerging Issues(H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1518</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>         | Prohibits discriminatory school or college mascots                                                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1525</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>      | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel                                                                                                    | House, Mar 5, 2025: Referred: Emerging Issues(H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1527</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>      | Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"                                                                                                                                                 | House, Mar 5, 2025: Referred: Emerging Issues(H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1564</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>  | Establishes provisions relating to purpose-built student housing                                                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1569</a> | <a href="#">John Black</a>       | Modifies provisions governing funding for higher education                                                                                                                                                               | House, Mar 3, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 1576</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Establishes additional requirements for computer science courses in schools                                                                                                                                              | House, Mar 3, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HCR 6</a>   | <a href="#">Cathy Jo Loy</a>     | Approves the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                              | House, Mar 5, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H) |
| <a href="#">HJR 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education and the administration of the Missouri veterans commission | House, Feb 25, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 5 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0      |
| <a href="#">HJR 81</a>  | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>     | Proposes a constitutional amendment to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                                                        | House, Feb 13, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)        |
| <a href="#">SB 8</a>    | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a>     | Modifies the duration of unemployment benefits based on the unemployment rate                                                                                                                                            | Senate, Feb 26, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection              |
| <a href="#">SB 10</a>   | <a href="#">Hough</a>            | Modifies expiration dates of certain sections                                                                                                                                                                            | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 11</a>   | <a href="#">Hough</a>            | Repeals provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                                | Senate, Mar 11, 2025: Hearing Scheduled S Education Committee               |



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| <a href="#">SB 16</a>  | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                            |
| <a href="#">SB 27</a>  | <a href="#">Moon</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to taxation                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee                              |
| <a href="#">SB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Beck</a>         | Modifies the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                        | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee                     |
| <a href="#">SB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Roberts</a>      | Creates provisions relating to compensation for wrongful convictions                                                                                                                       | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee       |
| <a href="#">SB 55</a>  | <a href="#">Coleman</a>      | Prohibits elementary and secondary schools and institutions of postsecondary education from being members of athletic organizations that allow students to use performance enhancing drugs | Senate, Feb 4, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 69</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>    | Modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act                                                                                                                   | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 71</a>  | Gregory (15)                 | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel and their legal dependents                                           | Senate, Feb 26, 2025: Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 73</a>  | <a href="#">Hudson</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to gaming                                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                            |
| <a href="#">SB 89</a>  | <a href="#">Webber</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                | Senate, Feb 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 103</a> | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a> | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee                                |
| <a href="#">SB 110</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Designates January 5 of each year as "Kappa Alpha Psi Week" in Missouri                                                                                                                    | Senate, Feb 20, 2025: Removed S Consent Calendar                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 112</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                            |
| <a href="#">SB 128</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development                                                                                               | Senate, Feb 26, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Economic and Workforce Development Committee               |
| <a href="#">SB 129</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee        |
| <a href="#">SB 132</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>       | Establishes the Black History Education and Awareness Act and designates the first week in February as Black History Week                                                                  | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 147</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to public safety                                                                                                                                              | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 150</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>       | Establishes the Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund to reimburse certain students' tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training programs and programs of study              | Senate, Feb 26, 2025: Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                         |

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| <a href="#">SB 160</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>            | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                | House, Mar 6, 2025:<br>Reported to the House and First Read (H)                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 167</a> | Gregory (21)                      | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                         | House, Feb 24, 2025: H<br>Second Read                                                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 184</a> | <a href="#">Cierpiot</a>          | Modifies a tax credit relating for certain sporting events                                                                                                    | Senate, Mar 12, 2025:<br>Hearing Scheduled S<br>Economic and Workforce<br>Development Committee                           |
| <a href="#">SB 190</a> | <a href="#">Justin Brown (16)</a> | Establishes tax credits for certain engineering degrees                                                                                                       | Senate, Feb 27, 2025:<br>Formal Calendar S Bills for<br>Perfection                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 221</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Modifies the standard of review for agency interpretation of statutes, rules, regulations, and subregulatory documents                                        | House, Mar 6, 2025:<br>Reported to the House and First Read (H)                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 222</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Prohibits educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or gene therapy treatments                                                                | Senate, Feb 3, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred<br>S Education Committee                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 243</a> | <a href="#">Nurrenbern</a>        | Requires public institutions of higher education to adopt a policy relating to International Baccalaureate examinations                                       | Senate, Feb 25, 2025:<br>Hearing Conducted S<br>Education Committee                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 250</a> | <a href="#">Brattin</a>           | Modifies provisions regarding foreign ownership of property                                                                                                   | Senate, Feb 13, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred<br>S Local Government,<br>Elections and Pensions<br>Committee           |
| <a href="#">SB 258</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Establishes the "Cronkite New Voices Act" to protect the freedom of press in school-sponsored media                                                           | Senate, Feb 13, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred<br>S Education Committee                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 279</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Changes the mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                     | Senate, Feb 13, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred<br>S Education Committee                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 287</a> | <a href="#">McCreery</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to interior designers                                                                                                            | Senate, Feb 13, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred<br>S Emerging Issues and<br>Professional Registration<br>Committee      |
| <a href="#">SB 306</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>            | Modifies provisions relating to special administrative boards for unaccredited school districts                                                               | Senate, Feb 25, 2025:<br>Hearing Conducted S<br>Education Committee                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 326</a> | <a href="#">Ben Brown (26)</a>    | Prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education and proprietary schools from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements | Senate, Feb 13, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred<br>S Education Committee                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 350</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>         | Requires the general assembly to approve proposed administrative rules with a fiscal note over \$250,000                                                      | Senate, Mar 3, 2025: SCS<br>Voted Do Pass S<br>Government Efficiency<br>Committee (1249S.02C)                             |
| <a href="#">SB 384</a> | <a href="#">Trent</a>             | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                         | Senate, Feb 17, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred<br>S Judiciary and Civil and<br>Criminal Jurisprudence<br>Committee     |
| <a href="#">SB 402</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>              | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                        | Senate, Feb 17, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred<br>S Agriculture, Food<br>Production and Outdoor<br>Resources Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 416</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>             | Increases the maximum gross income for eligibility for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant                                                               | Senate, Feb 17, 2025:<br>Second Read and Referred                                                                         |

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|                        |                           |                                                                                                                                                                                              | S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 426</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a> | Modifies provisions relating to adult high schools                                                                                                                                           | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 476</a> | Gregory (21)              | Requires the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority to file an annual financial report with the Joint Committee on Education                                                               | Senate, Mar 3, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Government Efficiency Committee                      |
| <a href="#">SB 565</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>      | Establishes the Workforce Housing Tax Incentives Program                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Feb 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 579</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program                                                                                                             | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 595</a> | <a href="#">Burger</a>    | Repeals the 2027 expiration of a provision of law prohibiting students from participating on an athletic team that is designated for the opposite biological sex                             | Senate, Jan 21, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 597</a> | Gregory (15)              | Establishes provisions relating to single-sex access to restrooms and other facilities in public buildings and educational institutions                                                      | Senate, Jan 21, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 608</a> | <a href="#">Lewis</a>     | Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity                                                                                                                      | Senate, Jan 22, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 627</a> | <a href="#">Webber</a>    | Requires the University of Missouri to enter into an agreement with the State Treasurer to establish a separate custodial account for moneys in the University's Seminary Fund               | Senate, Jan 27, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 639</a> | <a href="#">Henderson</a> | Adds Teachers of Tomorrow to the list of certifying entities from which the State Board of Education shall accept a teacher's credentials                                                    | Senate, Jan 28, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 656</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>      | Establishes the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 690</a> | Gregory (21)              | Establishes provisions relating to proprietary schools                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 716</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a> | Creates the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Dependents Tuition Waiver" to provide college tuition waivers for the children, stepchildren, and spouses of certain veterans                       | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 729</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>   | Requires state departments to report on obsolete administrative entities, repeals certain administrative entities and repeals and reassigns duties for certain other administrative entities | Senate, Feb 19, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 757</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>   | Repeals expired, terminated, sunset, and obsolete sections, and portions of sections, of law                                                                                                 | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 803</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>    | Establishes provisions relating to abortion pill awareness signs                                                                                                                             | Senate, Feb 27, 2025: S First Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SCR 3</a>  | <a href="#">Carter</a>    | Modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 17, 2025: H Second Read                                                            |
| <a href="#">SJR 6</a>  | <a href="#">Brattin</a>   | Amends the Constitution to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                                        | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                     |
| <a href="#">SJR 37</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>      | Prohibits laws or public policies from infringing on the right of individuals to refuse medical procedures or treatments                                                                     | Senate, Feb 6, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee        |

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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



March 7, 2025

[MDHEWD Bill Tracking List](#)

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## Bills Heard This Week

On March 3, two committees heard bills that the Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (MDHEWD) is tracking:

- The Senate Government Efficiency Committee, chaired by Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R-22), heard [HB 742](#) and [SB 476](#). Sponsored by Rep. Ben Baker (R-160), HB 742 prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.
- The House Veterans and Armed Forces Committee, chaired by Rep. Dave Griffith (R-60), held an executive session on [HB 829](#). Sponsored by Rep. Richard West (R-102), HB 829 modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin. HB 829 was voted do pass by a vote of 20 to 0, with three members being absent.

On March 4, the House Economic Development Committee, chaired by Rep. Sherri Gallick (R-62), heard [HB 1168](#). Sponsored by Rep. Jeff Knight (R-142), HB 1168 modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Works program. Public testimony was heard.

On March 5, two committees heard bills that MDHEWD is tracking:

- The House Special Committee on Rural Issues, chaired by Rep. Dean Van Schoiack (R-9), heard [HB 245](#). Sponsored by Rep. Greg Sharpe (R-4), HB 245 creates an opportunity for entities to establish a workforce housing investment fund.
- The House Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee, chaired by Rep. Chris Brown (R-16), held an executive session on [HB 168](#). Sponsored by Rep. Donnie Brown (R-149), HB 168 establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Grant for Access Missouri award recipients, and was voted do pass.

## Upcoming Hearings

Below are the committee meetings that have been announced that will be hearing bills from the MDHEWD Bill Tracking List.

### House Emerging Issues

Monday, March 10

4:30 p.m. or upon adjournment (whichever is later)

House Hearing Room 7

### House Economic Development

Tuesday, March 11

8 a.m.

House Hearing Room 1

**Senate Education**

Tuesday, March 11

8 a.m.

Senate Lounge

**House Health and Mental Health**

Tuesday, March 11

12 p.m. or upon adjournment (whichever is later)

House Hearing Room 6

**House Consent and Procedure**

Tuesday, March 11

4 p.m.

House Hearing Room 5

**Senate Economic and Workforce Development**

Wednesday, March 12

10 a.m.

Senate Committee Room 1

## Upcoming Budget Hearing

**Senate Appropriations**

Tuesday, March 11

8:30 a.m.

Senate Committee Room 2

Public hearing on the supplemental budget

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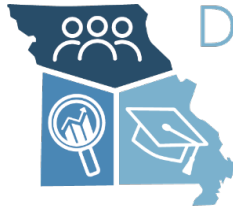


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# DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## Bill Tracking List

| Bill                   | Sponsors                         | Title                                                                                                                                               | Last Action                                                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">HB 3</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 5</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 13</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 14</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | executive, Mar 13, 2025: Delivered to Governor                               |
| <a href="#">HB 17</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 19</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 20</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Bishop Davidson</a>  | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                 | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Reported to the Senate and First Read (S)              |
| <a href="#">HB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                 | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 90</a>  | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                          | House, Feb 27, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H) |
| <a href="#">HB 113</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                 | House, Feb 27, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0       |
| <a href="#">HB 137</a> | <a href="#">Doyle Justus</a>     | Creates provisions relating to workforce development investments of public utilities                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 168</a> | <a href="#">Donnie Brown</a>     | Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics                                                                                   | House, Mar 10, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 11 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0      |
| <a href="#">HB 183</a> | <a href="#">Cameron Parker</a>   | Modifies the "Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act"                                                                                        | House, Mar 12, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0      |
| <a href="#">HB 196</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates the "Foreign Adversary Divestment Act", requiring the state and local government entities to divest from investments in foreign adversaries | House, Feb 25, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 216</a> | <a href="#">Aaron Crossley</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |

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| <a href="#">HB 234</a> | <a href="#">Sherri Gallick</a>    | Modifies the offense of hazing                                                                                                                                        | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS Voted Do Pass (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 240</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Establishes tax incentives in relation to workforce and disaster recovery housing                                                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 245</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Creates an opportunity for entities to establish a workforce housing investment fund                                                                                  | House, Mar 13, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0      |
| <a href="#">HB 254</a> | <a href="#">LaKeySha Bosley</a>   | Creates a civil cause of action allowing claimants to seek damages from the state for wrongful conviction                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 265</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions governing certain postsecondary education financial assistance awards                                                                             | House, Mar 10, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H) |
| <a href="#">HB 268</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                                  | House, Mar 6, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0        |
| <a href="#">HB 291</a> | <a href="#">Kemp Strickler</a>    | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Mar 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass by Consent (H)                      |
| <a href="#">HB 308</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 319</a> | <a href="#">Bryant Wolfin</a>     | Requires a state agency to repeal two existing rules before enacting a new one                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 331</a> | <a href="#">Ann Kelley</a>        | Establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate                                                                                                                              | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Reported to the Senate and First Read (S)              |
| <a href="#">HB 358</a> | <a href="#">Yolanda Young</a>     | Creates a new state holiday for election day and requires colleges and universities to close unless used as a polling place                                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 387</a> | <a href="#">Marlene Terry</a>     | Requires the state board of education to provide for a transition to a special administrative board for certain unaccredited school districts                         | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 405</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to charter schools                                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 406</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 419</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Clarifies that military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition for undergraduate and graduate degree programs                                                    | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Reported to the Senate and First Read (S)              |
| <a href="#">HB 421</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Authorizes an income tax exemption for certain state employees whose state wages or salary are at or below six times the federal poverty guidelines                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 427</a> | <a href="#">Wick Thomas</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 442</a> | <a href="#">Marla Smith</a>       | Establishes the "College Admission and Financial Aid Letter Consistency Task Force"                                                                                   | House, Mar 11, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H) |
| <a href="#">HB 444</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Establishes the "Missouri Teachers Matter Grant Program"                                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 447</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a> | Changes provisions governing charter schools                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 496</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>       | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |

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| <a href="#">HB 512</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>      | Modifies provisions governing career and technical education programs                                                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 548</a> | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 19, 2025: Referred: General Laws(H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 606</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the department of higher education and workforce development                                                                                                                | House, Mar 13, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0       |
| <a href="#">HB 607</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Relating to elementary and secondary education                                                                                                                                                              | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Reported to the Senate and First Read (S)              |
| <a href="#">HB 609</a> | <a href="#">Terry Thompson</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to health care providers                                                                                                                                                       | House, Mar 11, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 611</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>      | Authorizes a tax credit for compensation of local businesses who provide qualified employees to serve as instructors at certain Missouri institutions                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 616</a> | <a href="#">Melanie Stinnett</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                  | House, Feb 27, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H) |
| <a href="#">HB 624</a> | <a href="#">Bennie Cook</a>        | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 659</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 674</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Requires career and technical education programs to offer courses leading to insurance licensing and certification                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 678</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Designates the week of September 24th to 30th each year as "Historically Black College and University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Week"                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 688</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to state retirement for certain state colleges and universities                                                                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 741</a> | <a href="#">Emily Weber</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 742</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives                                                                                                             | Senate, Mar 10, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass (S)                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 744</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public entities                                                                                                                             | House, Feb 19, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 746</a> | <a href="#">Jonathan Patterson</a> | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 758</a> | <a href="#">Carolyn Caton</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation, repealing the minimum wage cost of living adjustment and modifying paid sick leave provisions                                                        | House, Feb 27, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                                |
| <a href="#">HB 779</a> | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>     | Prohibits state contracts for the purchase of electric vehicles unless the manufacturer certifies that the vehicles were produced without forced or child labor                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 792</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Modifies provisions governing teacher recruitment and retention state scholarships                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 814</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>           | Establishes the "Missouri Business Tax Adjustment Act", adjusting the income tax rates applied to the Missouri taxable income of certain business entities based on annual net revenue, upon voter approval | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 820</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>        | Modifies the sunset dates for the missouri works program                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 829</a> | <a href="#">Richard West</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin                                                                                                                  | House, Mar 4, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) -                               |

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| <a href="#">HB 855</a>  | <a href="#">Dane Diehl</a>       | Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"                                                                                              | House, Mar 12, 2025:<br>Referred: General Laws(H)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 865</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to task forces                                                                                                                           | House, Jan 15, 2025: Read<br>Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 868</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Requires all state departments to report the cost of complying with federal regulations to the department of economic development                                     | House, Feb 11, 2025: Public<br>Hearing Completed (H)                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 875</a>  | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>   | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                        | Senate, Mar 13, 2025:<br>Second read and referred:<br>Education(S)                        |
| <a href="#">HB 898</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                   | House, Feb 19, 2025:<br>Referred: General Laws(H)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 937</a>  | <a href="#">George Hruza</a>     | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                      | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS<br>Reported Do Pass (H) -<br>AYES: 10 NOES: 2<br>PRESENT: 1      |
| <a href="#">HB 970</a>  | <a href="#">Bill Hardwick</a>    | Establishes provisions relating to video lottery gaming terminals, licenses, and regulation                                                                           | House, Mar 10, 2025:<br>Reported Do Pass (H) -<br>AYES: 3 NOES: 2<br>PRESENT: 1           |
| <a href="#">HB 1007</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to tax credits                                                                                                                           | House, Feb 19, 2025:<br>Referred: Rules -<br>Administrative(H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1017</a> | <a href="#">Chris Brown</a>      | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Mar 12, 2025:<br>Reported Do Pass - Consent<br>(H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 0<br>PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 1024</a> | <a href="#">Mark Meirath</a>     | Prohibits educational institutions from using state funding for diversity, equity, and inclusion purposes                                                             | House, Jan 27, 2025: Read<br>Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 1054</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                | House, Jan 28, 2025: Read<br>Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 1110</a> | <a href="#">Scott Cupps</a>      | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                   | House, Jan 30, 2025: Read<br>Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 1153</a> | <a href="#">Cecelie Williams</a> | Modifies certificates of license to teach and substitute teach                                                                                                        | House, Mar 12, 2025:<br>Reported Do Pass (H) -<br>AYES: 7 NOES: 3<br>PRESENT: 0           |
| <a href="#">HB 1167</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>         | Prohibits commercial services that provide a user with work submitted for educational credit in the user's name                                                       | House, Feb 4, 2025: Read<br>Second Time (H)                                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1168</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri works program                                                                                                            | House, Mar 12, 2025:<br>Reported Do Pass (H) -<br>AYES: 13 NOES: 0<br>PRESENT: 0          |
| <a href="#">HB 1172</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>    | Modifies provisions governing the seminary fund of the state university                                                                                               | House, Feb 5, 2025: Read<br>Second Time (H)                                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1239</a> | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                              | House, Feb 11, 2025: Read<br>Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 1269</a> | <a href="#">Barry Hovis</a>      | Modifies provisions governing proprietary schools                                                                                                                     | House, Mar 6, 2025:<br>Referred: Elementary and<br>Secondary Education(H)                 |
| <a href="#">HB 1272</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions governing contributions to qualified tuition programs                                                                                             | House, Mar 5, 2025:<br>Referred: Higher Education<br>and Workforce<br>Development(H)      |
| <a href="#">HB 1283</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>     | Requires publicly funded state colleges and universities to allow medical marijuana use on campus                                                                     | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read<br>Second Time (H)                                              |

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| <a href="#">HB 1285</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Provides for mileage reimbursements for dual enrollment courses for college credit                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1307</a> | <a href="#">Jim Schulte</a>      | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                              | House, Feb 17, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1319</a> | <a href="#">Betsy Fogle</a>      | Modifies incentives for business development                                                                                                                                                                             | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1341</a> | <a href="#">Tricia Byrnes</a>    | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                                                                                 | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1381</a> | <a href="#">Tiffany Price</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to unemployment compensation and eliminates the waiting week period requirement                                                                                                             | House, Feb 20, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1432</a> | <a href="#">Chanel Mosley</a>    | Requires teacher education programs to provide credit hours and licensed teachers to participate in professional development regarding social and emotional learning and in social work                                  | House, Feb 25, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1449</a> | <a href="#">Stephanie Boykin</a> | Establishes the "Youth Workforce Development Program"                                                                                                                                                                    | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1450</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Establishes transparency requirements for textbooks and curricula                                                                                                                                                        | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1451</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Enacts provisions governing development of the workforce                                                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1474</a> | <a href="#">Melissa Schmidt</a>  | Requires physicians prescribing abortion medication to provide information to the woman seeking the abortion about reversal medication and requires the posting of such information in several public areas              | House, Feb 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1501</a> | <a href="#">Ken Jamison</a>      | Creates the "First Responder Tuition Assistance Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their spouse and descendants                                                                               | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1510</a> | <a href="#">Scott Miller</a>     | Enacts establishes a quality control committee for oversight and enacts education reforms                                                                                                                                | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1514</a> | <a href="#">Dave Hinman</a>      | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel                                                                                                    | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 1518</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>         | Prohibits discriminatory school or college mascots                                                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1525</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>      | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel                                                                                                    | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1527</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>      | Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"                                                                                                                                                 | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1564</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>  | Establishes provisions relating to purpose-built student housing                                                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1569</a> | <a href="#">John Black</a>       | Modifies provisions governing funding for higher education                                                                                                                                                               | House, Mar 3, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 1576</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Establishes additional requirements for computer science courses in schools                                                                                                                                              | House, Mar 3, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HCR 6</a>   | <a href="#">Cathy Jo Loy</a>     | Approves the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                              | House, Mar 5, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H) |
| <a href="#">HJR 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education and the administration of the Missouri veterans commission | House, Mar 11, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                    |
| <a href="#">HJR 81</a>  | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>     | Proposes a constitutional amendment to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                                                        | House, Feb 13, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)        |



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| <a href="#">SB 8</a>   | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a> | Modifies the duration of unemployment benefits based on the unemployment rate                                                                                                              | Senate, Mar 18, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 10</a>  | <a href="#">Hough</a>        | Modifies expiration dates of certain sections                                                                                                                                              | House, Feb 28, 2025: H Second Read                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 11</a>  | <a href="#">Hough</a>        | Repeals provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                  | Senate, Mar 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                      |
| <a href="#">SB 16</a>  | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                      |
| <a href="#">SB 27</a>  | <a href="#">Moon</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to taxation                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee                        |
| <a href="#">SB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Beck</a>         | Modifies the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                        | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee               |
| <a href="#">SB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Roberts</a>      | Creates provisions relating to compensation for wrongful convictions                                                                                                                       | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 55</a>  | <a href="#">Coleman</a>      | Prohibits elementary and secondary schools and institutions of postsecondary education from being members of athletic organizations that allow students to use performance enhancing drugs | Senate, Feb 4, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 69</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>    | Modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act                                                                                                                   | Senate, Mar 18, 2025: Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 71</a>  | Gregory (15)                 | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel and their legal dependents                                           | House, Mar 13, 2025: H First Read                                                              |
| <a href="#">SB 73</a>  | <a href="#">Hudson</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to gaming                                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                      |
| <a href="#">SB 89</a>  | <a href="#">Webber</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                | Senate, Feb 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                      |
| <a href="#">SB 103</a> | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a> | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 110</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Designates January 5 of each year as "Kappa Alpha Psi Week" in Missouri                                                                                                                    | Senate, Mar 18, 2025: S Consent Calendar                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 112</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                      |
| <a href="#">SB 128</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development                                                                                               | Senate, Mar 12, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee             |
| <a href="#">SB 129</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee  |
| <a href="#">SB 132</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>       | Establishes the Black History Education and Awareness Act and designates the first week in February as Black History Week                                                                  | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                           |
| <a href="#">SB 147</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to public safety                                                                                                                                              | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Hearing Conducted S                                                      |

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|                        |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                               | Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee                                               |
| <a href="#">SB 150</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Establishes the Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund to reimburse certain students' tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training programs and programs of study | House, Mar 13, 2025: H First Read                                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 160</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>            | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                                | House, Mar 10, 2025: H Second Read                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 167</a> | Gregory (21)                      | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 24, 2025: H Second Read                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 184</a> | <a href="#">Cierpiot</a>          | Modifies a tax credit relating for certain sporting events                                                                                                                    | Senate, Mar 12, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                   |
| <a href="#">SB 190</a> | <a href="#">Justin Brown (16)</a> | Establishes tax credits for certain engineering degrees                                                                                                                       | Senate, Mar 18, 2025: Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 221</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Modifies the standard of review for agency interpretation of statutes, rules, regulations, and subregulatory documents                                                        | House, Mar 10, 2025: H Second Read                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 222</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Prohibits educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or gene therapy treatments                                                                                | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                      |
| <a href="#">SB 227</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Prohibits public entities from entering into certain contracts                                                                                                                | Senate, Mar 5, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                    |
| <a href="#">SB 243</a> | <a href="#">Nurrenbern</a>        | Requires public institutions of higher education to adopt a policy relating to International Baccalaureate examinations                                                       | Senate, Mar 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 250</a> | <a href="#">Brattin</a>           | Modifies provisions regarding foreign ownership of property                                                                                                                   | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Local Government, Elections and Pensions Committee      |
| <a href="#">SB 258</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Establishes the "Cronkite New Voices Act" to protect the freedom of press in school-sponsored media                                                                           | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 279</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Changes the mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                     | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 287</a> | <a href="#">McCreery</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to interior designers                                                                                                                            | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 306</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>            | Modifies provisions relating to special administrative boards for unaccredited school districts                                                                               | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 326</a> | <a href="#">Ben Brown (26)</a>    | Prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education and proprietary schools from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements                 | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 348</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>         | Enacts provisions relating to state designations                                                                                                                              | Senate, Mar 18, 2025: S Consent Calendar                                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 350</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>         | Requires the general assembly to approve proposed administrative rules with a fiscal note over \$250,000                                                                      | Senate, Mar 3, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (1249S.02C)                     |
| <a href="#">SB 384</a> | <a href="#">Trent</a>             | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                         | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred                                                           |



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|                        |                           |                                                                                                                                                                                              | S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee                                                    |
| <a href="#">SB 402</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>      | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 416</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>     | Increases the maximum gross income for eligibility for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant                                                                                              | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                 |
| <a href="#">SB 426</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a> | Modifies provisions relating to adult high schools                                                                                                                                           | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 476</a> | Gregory (21)              | Establishes provisions relating to the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority                                                                                                              | Senate, Mar 10, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (1446S.02C)                         |
| <a href="#">SB 565</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>      | Establishes the Workforce Housing Tax Incentives Program                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Feb 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                 |
| <a href="#">SB 579</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program                                                                                                             | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 595</a> | <a href="#">Burger</a>    | Repeals the 2027 expiration of a provision of law prohibiting students from participating on an athletic team that is designated for the opposite biological sex                             | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 597</a> | Gregory (15)              | Establishes provisions relating to single-sex access to restrooms and other facilities in public buildings and educational institutions                                                      | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 608</a> | <a href="#">Lewis</a>     | Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity                                                                                                                      | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee                       |
| <a href="#">SB 627</a> | <a href="#">Webber</a>    | Requires the University of Missouri to enter into an agreement with the State Treasurer to establish a separate custodial account for moneys in the University's Seminary Fund               | Senate, Mar 25, 2025: Hearing Scheduled S Education Committee                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 639</a> | <a href="#">Henderson</a> | Adds Teachers of Tomorrow to the list of certificating entities from which the State Board of Education shall accept a teacher's credentials                                                 | Senate, Jan 28, 2025: S First Read                                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 656</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>      | Establishes the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: S First Read                                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 690</a> | Gregory (21)              | Establishes provisions relating to proprietary schools                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: S First Read                                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 716</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a> | Creates the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Dependents Tuition Waiver" to provide college tuition waivers for the children, stepchildren, and spouses of certain veterans                       | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: S First Read                                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 729</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>   | Requires state departments to report on obsolete administrative entities, repeals certain administrative entities and repeals and reassigns duties for certain other administrative entities | Senate, Feb 19, 2025: S First Read                                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 757</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>   | Repeals expired, terminated, sunset, and obsolete sections, and portions of sections, of law                                                                                                 | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: S First Read                                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 771</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>      | Prohibits the enforcement of any federal regulation by a state department or agency until the enforcement is approved by the General Assembly                                                | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: S First Read                                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 803</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>    | Establishes provisions relating to abortion pill awareness signs                                                                                                                             | Senate, Feb 27, 2025: S First Read                                                                            |

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| <a href="#">SCR 3</a>  | <a href="#">Carter</a>  | Modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                  | House, Feb 17, 2025: H Second Read                                                     |
| <a href="#">SJR 6</a>  | <a href="#">Brattin</a> | Amends the Constitution to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                              |
| <a href="#">SJR 37</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>    | Prohibits laws or public policies from infringing on the right of individuals to refuse medical procedures or treatments                              | Senate, Feb 6, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee |

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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



March 14, 2025

[MDHEWD Bill Tracking List](#)

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## Bills Heard This Week

On March 10, the House Emerging Issues Committee, chaired by Rep. Brad Christ (R-96), heard [HB 1514](#), [HB 1525](#), and [HB 1527](#). Sponsored by Rep. Dave Hinman (R-103), HB 1514 creates the “First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act” to provide free college tuition for first respondents and their legal dependents. Sponsored by Rep. Brad Christ (R-96), HB 1525 creates the “Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act” to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel. Sponsored by Rep. Brad Christ (R-96), HB 1527 modifies provisions governing the “Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant.” Public testimony was heard on all three bills.

On March 11, five committees heard bills that the Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (MDHEWD) is tracking:

- The House Economic Development Committee, chaired by Rep. Sherri Gallick (R-62), held an executive session on [HB 1168](#). Sponsored by Rep. Jeff Knight (R-142), HB 1168 modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Works program. HB 1168 was voted do pass by a vote of 13 to 0, with four members being absent.
- The Senate Appropriations Committee, chaired by Sen. Lincoln Hough (R-30), heard [HB 14](#). Sponsored by Rep. Dirk Deaton (R-159), HB 14 is the supplemental appropriations bill. It was also voted do pass in executive session by a vote of 26 to 8.
- The House Consent and Procedure Committee, chaired by Rep. Sean Pouche (R-13), held an executive session on [HB 1017](#). Sponsored by Rep. Chris Brown (R-16), HB 1017 requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations. HB 1017 was voted do pass by a vote of 13 to 0, with one member being absent.
- The House Rules – Administrative Committee, chaired by Rep. Brenda Shields (R-11), held an executive session on HB 606. Sponsored by Rep. Willard Haley (R-58), [HB 606](#) modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development. HB 606 was voted do pass by a vote of 8 to 0.

On March 12, five committees heard bills that MDHEWD is tracking:

- The Senate Economic and Workforce Development Committee, chaired by Sen. Ben Brown (R-26), heard [SB 184](#). Sponsored by Sen. Mike Cierpiot (R-8), SB 184 modifies a tax credit relating for certain sporting events.
- The House Rules – Legislative Committee, chaired by Rep. Scott Cupps (R-158), held an executive session on [HB 183](#) and [HB 1153](#). Sponsored by Rep. Cameron Parker (R-150), HB 183 modifies the “Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act.” HB 183 was voted do pass by a vote of 10 to 0.

Carroll County transfer fees. HB 100 was voted do pass by a vote of 10 to 0.

Sponsored by Rep. Cecelie Williams (R-111), HB 1153 modifies certificates of license to teach and substitute teach. HB 1153 was voted do pass by a vote of 7 to 3.

- The House Emerging Issues Committee, chaired by Rep. Brad Christ (R-96), held an executive session on [HB 1514](#), [HB 1525](#), and [HB 1527](#). Sponsored by Rep. Dave Hinman (R-103), HB 1514 creates the “First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act” to provide free college tuition for first respondents and their legal dependents. Sponsored by Rep. Brad Christ (R-96), HB 1525 creates the “Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act” to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel. Sponsored by Rep. Brad Christ (R-96), HB 1527 modifies provisions governing the “Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant.” All three house bills were voted do pass.
- The House Special Committee on Rural issues, chaired by Rep. Dean Van Schoiack (R-9), held an executive session on [HB 245](#). Sponsored by Rep. Greg Sharpe (R-4), HB 245 creates an opportunity for entities to establish a workforce housing investment fund. HB 245 was voted do pass by a vote of 10 to 1, with three members being absent.
- The House Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee, chaired by Rep. Chris Brown (R-16), held an executive session on [HB 937](#). Sponsored by Rep. George Hruza (R-89), HB 937 provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions. HB 937 was voted do pass by a vote of 10 to 2, with one voting present.

On March 13, three committees heard bills that MDHEWD is tracking:

- The House General Laws Committee, chaired by Rep. Ben Keathley (R-101), held an executive session [HB 234](#). Sponsored by Rep. Sherri Gallick (R-62), HB 234 modifies the offense of hazing. HB 234 was voted do pass.
- The House Fiscal Review Committee, chaired by Rep. Jim Murphy (R-94), held an executive session on [HB 331](#). Sponsored by Rep. Ann Kelley (R-127), HB 331 creates the “Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program” and the “Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program Fund.” HB 331 was voted do pass by a vote of 7 to 0, with one member being absent.
- The Senate Fiscal Oversight Committee, chaired by Sen. Mike Bernskoetter (R-6), held an executive session on [SB 150](#) and [SB 71](#). Sponsored by Sen. Jill Carter (R-32), SB 150 establishes the Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund to reimburse certain students’ tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training programs and programs of study. SB 150 was voted do pass by a vote of 7 to 0, with two members being absent. Sponsored by Sen. David Gregory (R-15), SB 71 creates the “Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act” to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel and their legal dependents. SB 71 was voted do pass by a vote of 7 to 0, with two members being absent.

**Legislative Spring Break is Monday, March 17 through Friday, March 21.**  
**There are no hearings scheduled and there will not be a Legislative Update next**

week. The next Legislative Update will be Friday, March 28.

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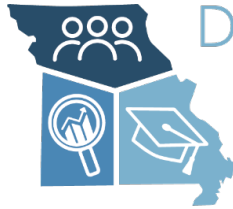
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# DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## Bill Tracking List

| Bill                   | Sponsors                         | Title                                                                                                      | Last Action                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">HB 3</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                        | House, Mar 26, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - with a time limit of six hours of debate on Perfection pursuant to Rule 24(4)(d) AYES: 30 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 5</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                        | House, Mar 26, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - with a time limit of six hours of debate on Perfection pursuant to Rule 24(4)(d) AYES: 30 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                        | House, Mar 26, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - with a time limit of six hours of debate on Perfection pursuant to Rule 24(4)(d) AYES: 29 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 1 |
| <a href="#">HB 13</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                        | House, Mar 26, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - with a time limit of six hours of debate on Perfection pursuant to Rule 24(4)(d) AYES: 30 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 14</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                        | executive, Mar 18, 2025: Delivered to Secretary of State (G)                                                                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 17</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                        | House, Mar 26, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - with a time limit of six hours of debate on Perfection pursuant to Rule 24(4)(d) AYES: 30 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 19</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                        | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 20</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                        | House, Feb 24, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Bishop Davidson</a>  | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                        | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                                                                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                        | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0                                                                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 90</a>  | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education | House, Mar 26, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 113</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                        | House, Feb 27, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0                                                                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 137</a> | <a href="#">Doyle Justus</a>     | Creates provisions relating to workforce development investments of public utilities                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 168</a> | <a href="#">Donnie Brown</a>     | Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics                                          | House, Mar 10, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 11 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0                                                                                      |



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| <a href="#">HB 183</a> | <a href="#">Cameron Parker</a>    | Modifies the "Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act"                                                                                                          | House, Mar 12, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0          |
| <a href="#">HB 196</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>       | Creates the "Foreign Adversary Divestment Act", requiring the state and local government entities to divest from investments in foreign adversaries                   | House, Feb 25, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                |
| <a href="#">HB 216</a> | <a href="#">Aaron Crossley</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                                  | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 234</a> | <a href="#">Sherri Gallick</a>    | Modifies the offense of hazing                                                                                                                                        | House, Mar 26, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                         |
| <a href="#">HB 240</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Establishes tax incentives in relation to workforce and disaster recovery housing                                                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 245</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Creates an opportunity for entities to establish a workforce housing investment fund                                                                                  | House, Mar 13, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0          |
| <a href="#">HB 254</a> | <a href="#">LaKeySha Bosley</a>   | Creates a civil cause of action allowing claimants to seek damages from the state for wrongful conviction                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 265</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions governing certain postsecondary education financial assistance awards                                                                             | House, Mar 10, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H)     |
| <a href="#">HB 268</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to professional registration                                                                                                             | House, Mar 27, 2025: Third Read and Passed (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 291</a> | <a href="#">Kemp Strickler</a>    | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Mar 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass by Consent (H)                          |
| <a href="#">HB 308</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 319</a> | <a href="#">Bryant Wolfin</a>     | Requires a state agency to repeal two existing rules before enacting a new one                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 331</a> | <a href="#">Ann Kelley</a>        | Establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate                                                                                                                              | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                     |
| <a href="#">HB 358</a> | <a href="#">Yolanda Young</a>     | Creates a new state holiday for election day and requires colleges and universities to close unless used as a polling place                                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 387</a> | <a href="#">Marlene Terry</a>     | Requires the state board of education to provide for a transition to a special administrative board for certain unaccredited school districts                         | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 405</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to charter schools                                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 406</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 419</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Clarifies that military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition for undergraduate and graduate degree programs                                                    | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second read and referred: Veterans and Military Affairs(S) |
| <a href="#">HB 421</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Authorizes an income tax exemption for certain state employees whose state wages or salary are at or below six times the federal poverty guidelines                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 427</a> | <a href="#">Wick Thomas</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 442</a> | <a href="#">Marla Smith</a>       | Establishes the "College Admission and Financial Aid Letter Consistency Task Force"                                                                                   | House, Mar 11, 2025: Referred: Higher Education and Workforce Development(H)     |
| <a href="#">HB 444</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Establishes the "Missouri Teachers Matter Grant Program"                                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 447</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a> | Changes provisions governing charter schools                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                         |

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| <a href="#">HB 496</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>        | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 512</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>      | Modifies provisions governing career and technical education programs                                                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 548</a> | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                                                         | House, Mar 25, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 606</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the department of higher education and workforce development                                                                                                                | House, Mar 25, 2025: Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H)         |
| <a href="#">HB 607</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Relating to elementary and secondary education                                                                                                                                                              | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                |
| <a href="#">HB 609</a> | <a href="#">Terry Thompson</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to health care providers                                                                                                                                                       | House, Mar 11, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 611</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>      | Authorizes a tax credit for compensation of local businesses who provide qualified employees to serve as instructors at certain Missouri institutions                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 616</a> | <a href="#">Melanie Stinnett</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                  | House, Mar 26, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 624</a> | <a href="#">Bennie Cook</a>        | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 659</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 674</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Requires career and technical education programs to offer courses leading to insurance licensing and certification                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 678</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Designates the week of September 24th to 30th each year as "Historically Black College and University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Week"                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 688</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to state retirement for certain state colleges and universities                                                                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 741</a> | <a href="#">Emily Weber</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 742</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives                                                                                                             | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: Reported from S Government Efficiency Committee w/SCS |
| <a href="#">HB 744</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public entities                                                                                                                             | House, Mar 27, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 746</a> | <a href="#">Jonathan Patterson</a> | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 758</a> | <a href="#">Carolyn Caton</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation, repealing the minimum wage cost of living adjustment and modifying paid sick leave provisions                                                        | House, Feb 27, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 779</a> | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>     | Prohibits state contracts for the purchase of electric vehicles unless the manufacturer certifies that the vehicles were produced without forced or child labor                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 792</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Modifies provisions governing teacher recruitment and retention state scholarships                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 814</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>           | Establishes the "Missouri Business Tax Adjustment Act", adjusting the income tax rates applied to the Missouri taxable income of certain business entities based on annual net revenue, upon voter approval | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 820</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>        | Modifies the sunset dates for the missouri works program                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |

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| <a href="#">HB 829</a>  | <a href="#">Richard West</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin                                                                            | House, Mar 27, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 855</a>  | <a href="#">Dane Diehl</a>       | Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"                                                                                              | House, Mar 12, 2025: Referred: General Laws(H)                                                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 865</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to task forces                                                                                                                           | House, Jan 15, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 868</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Requires all state departments to report the cost of complying with federal regulations to the department of economic development                                     | House, Feb 11, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 875</a>  | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>   | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                        | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                                                          |
| <a href="#">HB 898</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                   | House, Mar 25, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 937</a>  | <a href="#">George Hruza</a>     | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                      | House, Mar 19, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 970</a>  | <a href="#">Bill Hardwick</a>    | Establishes provisions relating to video lottery gaming terminals, licenses, and regulation                                                                           | House, Mar 24, 2025: Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H)                                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1007</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to tax credits                                                                                                                           | House, Mar 27, 2025: Returned to Committee of Origin (H) - Special Committee on Tax Reform AYES: 9 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 1017</a> | <a href="#">Chris Brown</a>      | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Mar 27, 2025: Perfected by Consent - Pursuant to House Rules (H)                                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1024</a> | <a href="#">Mark Meirath</a>     | Prohibits educational institutions from using state funding for diversity, equity, and inclusion purposes                                                             | House, Jan 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1054</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                | House, Jan 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1110</a> | <a href="#">Scott Cupps</a>      | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                   | House, Jan 30, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1153</a> | <a href="#">Cecelie Williams</a> | Modifies certificates of license to teach and substitute teach                                                                                                        | House, Mar 12, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0                                                |
| <a href="#">HB 1167</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>         | Prohibits commercial services that provide a user with work submitted for educational credit in the user's name                                                       | House, Feb 4, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 1168</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri works program                                                                                                            | House, Mar 12, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 13 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0                                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1172</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>    | Modifies provisions governing the seminary fund of the state university                                                                                               | House, Mar 27, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 1239</a> | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                              | House, Feb 11, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1269</a> | <a href="#">Barry Hovis</a>      | Modifies provisions governing proprietary schools                                                                                                                     | House, Mar 6, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)                                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1272</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions governing contributions to qualified tuition programs                                                                                             | House, Mar 26, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 1283</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>     | Requires publicly funded state colleges and universities to allow medical marijuana use on campus                                                                     | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1285</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Provides for mileage reimbursements for dual enrollment courses for college credit                                                                                    | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                             |

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| <a href="#">HB 1307</a> | <a href="#">Jim Schulte</a>      | Provides that Veterans Day be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                                    | House, Feb 17, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1319</a> | <a href="#">Betsy Fogle</a>      | Modifies incentives for business development                                                                                                                                                                             | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1341</a> | <a href="#">Tricia Byrnes</a>    | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                                                                                 | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1351</a> | <a href="#">Tricia Byrnes</a>    | Establishes the "Foreign Agents Registration Act"                                                                                                                                                                        | House, Feb 19, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1381</a> | <a href="#">Tiffany Price</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to unemployment compensation and eliminates the waiting week period requirement                                                                                                             | House, Feb 20, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1432</a> | <a href="#">Chanel Mosley</a>    | Requires teacher education programs to provide credit hours and licensed teachers to participate in professional development regarding social and emotional learning and in social work                                  | House, Feb 25, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1449</a> | <a href="#">Stephanie Boykin</a> | Establishes the "Youth Workforce Development Program"                                                                                                                                                                    | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1450</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Establishes transparency requirements for textbooks and curricula                                                                                                                                                        | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1451</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Enacts provisions governing development of the workforce                                                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1474</a> | <a href="#">Melissa Schmidt</a>  | Requires physicians prescribing abortion medication to provide information to the woman seeking the abortion about reversal medication and requires the posting of such information in several public areas              | House, Feb 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1501</a> | <a href="#">Ken Jamison</a>      | Creates the "First Responder Tuition Assistance Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their spouse and descendants                                                                               | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1510</a> | <a href="#">Scott Miller</a>     | Establishes a quality control committee for oversight and enacts education reforms                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1514</a> | <a href="#">Dave Hinman</a>      | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel                                                                                                    | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 1518</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>         | Prohibits discriminatory school or college mascots                                                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1525</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>      | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel                                                                                                    | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1527</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>      | Modifies provisions governing the fast track workforce incentive grant                                                                                                                                                   | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1564</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>  | Establishes provisions relating to purpose-built student housing                                                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1569</a> | <a href="#">John Black</a>       | Modifies provisions governing funding for higher education                                                                                                                                                               | House, Mar 3, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 1576</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Establishes additional requirements for computer science courses in schools                                                                                                                                              | House, Mar 3, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HCR 6</a>   | <a href="#">Cathy Jo Loy</a>     | Approves the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                              | House, Mar 26, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HJR 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education and the administration of the Missouri veterans commission | House, Mar 11, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                    |
| <a href="#">HJR 81</a>  | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>     | Proposes a constitutional amendment to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the                                                                                                                      | House, Feb 13, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)        |

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|                        |                              | education of their children free from government interference                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 8</a>   | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a> | Modifies the duration of unemployment benefits based on the unemployment rate                                                                                                              | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 10</a>  | <a href="#">Hough</a>        | Modifies expiration dates of certain sections                                                                                                                                              | House, Apr 1, 2025: Hearing on Scheduled H Government Efficiency-(12:00 p.m. or upon morning recess (whichever is later) - HR 7) |
| <a href="#">SB 11</a>  | <a href="#">Hough</a>        | Repeals provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                  | Senate, Mar 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 16</a>  | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 27</a>  | <a href="#">Moon</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to taxation                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee                                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Beck</a>         | Modifies the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                        | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Roberts</a>      | Creates provisions relating to compensation for wrongful convictions                                                                                                                       | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 55</a>  | <a href="#">Coleman</a>      | Prohibits elementary and secondary schools and institutions of postsecondary education from being members of athletic organizations that allow students to use performance enhancing drugs | Senate, Feb 4, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 69</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>    | Modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act                                                                                                                   | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 71</a>  | Gregory (15)                 | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel and their legal dependents                                           | House, Mar 19, 2025: H Second Read                                                                                               |
| <a href="#">SB 73</a>  | <a href="#">Hudson</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to gaming                                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 89</a>  | <a href="#">Webber</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                | Senate, Feb 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 103</a> | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a> | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 110</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Designates January 5 of each year as "Kappa Alpha Psi Week" in Missouri                                                                                                                    | House, Mar 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 112</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 128</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development                                                                                               | Senate, Mar 12, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                                               |
| <a href="#">SB 129</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                                    |
| <a href="#">SB 132</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>       | Establishes the Black History Education and Awareness Act and designates the first week in February as Black History Week                                                                  | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 147</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to public safety                                                                                                                                              | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee                             |



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| <a href="#">SB 150</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Establishes the Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund to reimburse certain students' tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training programs and programs of study | House, Mar 25, 2025: Referred H Higher Education and Workforce Development                                    |
| <a href="#">SB 160</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>            | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                                | House, Mar 31, 2025: Hearing Scheduled H Emerging Issues--(4:30 p.m. or Upon Adj. - HR 7)                     |
| <a href="#">SB 167</a> | Gregory (21)                      | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                         | House, Mar 27, 2025: Referred: General Laws                                                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 184</a> | <a href="#">Cierpiot</a>          | Modifies a tax credit relating for certain sporting events                                                                                                                    | Senate, Mar 26, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee (0264S.02C)            |
| <a href="#">SB 190</a> | <a href="#">Justin Brown (16)</a> | Establishes tax credits for certain engineering degrees                                                                                                                       | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 221</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Modifies the standard of review for agency interpretation of statutes, rules, regulations, and subregulatory documents                                                        | House, Mar 19, 2025: Referred H Judiciary                                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 222</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Prohibits educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or gene therapy treatments                                                                                | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 227</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Prohibits public entities from entering into certain contracts                                                                                                                | Senate, Mar 5, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                         |
| <a href="#">SB 243</a> | <a href="#">Nurrenbern</a>        | Requires public institutions of higher education to adopt a policy relating to International Baccalaureate examinations                                                       | Senate, Mar 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 250</a> | <a href="#">Brattin</a>           | Modifies provisions regarding foreign ownership of property                                                                                                                   | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Local Government, Elections and Pensions Committee           |
| <a href="#">SB 258</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Establishes the "Cronkite New Voices Act" to protect the freedom of press in school-sponsored media                                                                           | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 279</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Changes the mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                     | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 287</a> | <a href="#">McCreery</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to interior designers                                                                                                                            | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee      |
| <a href="#">SB 306</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>            | Modifies provisions relating to special administrative boards for unaccredited school districts                                                                               | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 326</a> | <a href="#">Ben Brown (26)</a>    | Prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education and proprietary schools from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements                 | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 348</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>         | Enacts provisions relating to state designations                                                                                                                              | House, Mar 27, 2025: Referred: Special Committee on Tourism                                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 350</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>         | Requires the general assembly to approve proposed administrative rules with a fiscal note over \$250,000                                                                      | Senate, Mar 3, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (1249S.02C)                          |
| <a href="#">SB 384</a> | <a href="#">Trent</a>             | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                         | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee     |
| <a href="#">SB 402</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>              | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                        | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 416</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>             | Increases the maximum gross income for eligibility for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant                                                                               | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                 |

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| <a href="#">SB 426</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a> | Modifies provisions relating to adult high schools                                                                                                                                           | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 476</a> | Gregory (21)              | Establishes provisions relating to the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority                                                                                                              | Senate, Mar 10, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (1446S.02C)         |
| <a href="#">SB 565</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>      | Establishes the Workforce Housing Tax Incentives Program                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Feb 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 579</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program                                                                                                             | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 595</a> | <a href="#">Burger</a>    | Repeals the 2027 expiration of a provision of law prohibiting students from participating on an athletic team that is designated for the opposite biological sex                             | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 597</a> | Gregory (15)              | Establishes provisions relating to single-sex access to restrooms and other facilities in public buildings and educational institutions                                                      | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 608</a> | <a href="#">Lewis</a>     | Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity                                                                                                                      | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee       |
| <a href="#">SB 627</a> | <a href="#">Webber</a>    | Requires the University of Missouri to enter into an agreement with the State Treasurer to establish a separate custodial account for moneys in the University's Seminary Fund               | Senate, Mar 25, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 639</a> | <a href="#">Henderson</a> | Adds Teachers of Tomorrow to the list of certifying entities from which the State Board of Education shall accept a teacher's credentials                                                    | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 656</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>      | Establishes the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 690</a> | Gregory (21)              | Establishes provisions relating to proprietary schools                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 716</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a> | Creates the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Dependents Tuition Waiver" to provide college tuition waivers for the children, stepchildren, and spouses of certain veterans                       | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee      |
| <a href="#">SB 729</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>   | Requires state departments to report on obsolete administrative entities, repeals certain administrative entities and repeals and reassigns duties for certain other administrative entities | Senate, Mar 31, 2025: Hearing Scheduled S Government Efficiency Committee                     |
| <a href="#">SB 757</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>   | Repeals expired, terminated, sunset, and obsolete sections, and portions of sections, of law                                                                                                 | Senate, Mar 31, 2025: Hearing Scheduled S Government Efficiency Committee                     |
| <a href="#">SB 771</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>      | Prohibits the enforcement of any federal regulation by a state department or agency until the enforcement is approved by the General Assembly                                                | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee              |
| <a href="#">SB 803</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>    | Establishes provisions relating to abortion pill awareness signs                                                                                                                             | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee       |
| <a href="#">SCR 3</a>  | <a href="#">Carter</a>    | Modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                         | House, Mar 25, 2025: Referred H Higher Education and Workforce Development                    |
| <a href="#">SJR 6</a>  | <a href="#">Brattin</a>   | Amends the Constitution to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                                        | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                     |
| <a href="#">SJR 37</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>      | Prohibits laws or public policies from infringing on the right of individuals to refuse medical procedures or treatments                                                                     | Senate, Feb 6, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee        |



## Legislative Update - March 28, 2025

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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



March 28, 2025

[MDHEWD Bill Tracking List](#)

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## Bills Heard This Week

On March 24, the House Budget Committee completed final markup on the budget bills, including [HB 3](#). There were no significant changes for the Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (MDHEWD) from Chairman Dirk Deaton's (R-159) original proposed bill.

On March 26, [HCR 6](#) had a public hearing in the House Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee, chaired by Rep. Chris Brown (R-16). HCR 6, sponsored by Rep. Cathy Jo Loy (R-163), approves the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University (MSSU). Dr. Dean Van Galen, MSSU President, spoke in support, and there was no opposition.

Also on March 26, [HB 90](#) and [HB 616](#) had a combined public hearing in the House Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee. HB 90, sponsored by Rep. Dave Griffith (R-60), and HB 616, sponsored by Rep. Melanie Stinnett (R-133), modify provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education. Currently, the University of Missouri is the state's only public research university and the exclusive grantor of research doctorates and first-professional degrees, including dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine. These bills would remove that restriction and allow other public institutions of higher education to offer research doctorates or first-professional degrees upon program approval from the Coordinating Board for Higher Education (CBHE).

Proponents of the bills stated the current restrictions adversely affect students and the workforce, noting that Missouri is the only state in the country with the ability to confer degrees restricted in this manner. Dr. Richard "Biff" Williams, Missouri State University President, also spoke in support, noting that the CBHE still has to approve new programs and there would be rigorous review to ensure that there was a need for the degrees.

Opponents expressed concerns that the legislation would require additional state funds, raise student costs, and dilute the resources and quality of education provided.

## Upcoming Hearings

Below are the committee meetings that have been announced that will be hearing bills from the MDHEWD Bill Tracking List.

### **Senate Government Efficiency**

Monday, March 31

2 p.m.

Senate Committee Room 2

### **House Emerging Issues**

Monday, March 31

4:30 p.m. or upon adjournment (whichever is later)

House Hearing Room 7

### **House Rules - Legislative**

Monday, March 31

4:30 p.m. or upon adjournment (whichever is later)

House Hearing Room 4

### **House Government Efficiency**

Tuesday, April 1

12 p.m. or upon morning recess (whichever is later)

House Hearing Room 7

### **House Health and Mental Health**

Tuesday, April 1

12 p.m. or upon morning recess (whichever is later)

House Hearing Room 6

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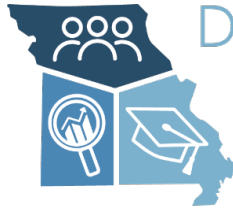
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# DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## Bill Tracking List

| Bill                   | Sponsors                         | Title                                                                                                                                               | Last Action                                                                 |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">HB 3</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Apr 3, 2025: Reported to the Senate                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 5</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Apr 3, 2025: Reported to the Senate                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Apr 3, 2025: Reported to the Senate                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 13</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Apr 3, 2025: Reported to the Senate                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 14</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | executive, Mar 18, 2025: Delivered to Secretary of State (G)                |
| <a href="#">HB 17</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Apr 3, 2025: Reported to the Senate                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 19</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Apr 2, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 20</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Apr 2, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Bishop Davidson</a>  | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                 | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                |
| <a href="#">HB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                 | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 90</a>  | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                          | House, Mar 26, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 113</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                 | House, Feb 27, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0      |
| <a href="#">HB 137</a> | <a href="#">Doyle Justus</a>     | Creates provisions relating to workforce development investments of public utilities                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 168</a> | <a href="#">Donnie Brown</a>     | Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics                                                                                   | House, Apr 2, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0       |
| <a href="#">HB 183</a> | <a href="#">Cameron Parker</a>   | Modifies the "Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act"                                                                                        | House, Apr 3, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0       |
| <a href="#">HB 196</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates the "Foreign Adversary Divestment Act", requiring the state and local government entities to divest from investments in foreign adversaries | House, Feb 25, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 216</a> | <a href="#">Aaron Crossley</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 234</a> | <a href="#">Sherri Gallick</a>   | Modifies the offense of hazing                                                                                                                      | House, Apr 3, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0      |
| <a href="#">HB 240</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>      | Establishes tax incentives in relation to workforce and disaster recovery housing                                                                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |

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| <a href="#">HB 245</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Creates an opportunity for entities to establish a workforce housing investment fund                                                                                  | House, Apr 2, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 254</a> | <a href="#">LaKeySha Bosley</a>   | Creates a civil cause of action allowing claimants to seek damages from the state for wrongful conviction                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 265</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions governing certain postsecondary education financial assistance awards                                                                             | House, Apr 2, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 268</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to professional registration                                                                                                             | Senate, Mar 31, 2025: Read First Time (S)                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 291</a> | <a href="#">Kemp Strickler</a>    | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Mar 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass by Consent (H) - AYES: 13 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 308</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 319</a> | <a href="#">Bryant Wolfen</a>     | Requires a state agency to repeal two existing rules before enacting a new one                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 331</a> | <a href="#">Ann Kelley</a>        | Establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate                                                                                                                              | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                          |
| <a href="#">HB 358</a> | <a href="#">Yolanda Young</a>     | Creates a new state holiday for election day and requires colleges and universities to close unless used as a polling place                                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 387</a> | <a href="#">Marlene Terry</a>     | Requires the state board of education to provide for a transition to a special administrative board for certain unaccredited school districts                         | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 405</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to charter schools                                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 406</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 419</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Clarifies that military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition for undergraduate and graduate degree programs                                                    | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: Public Hearing Held (S)                                          |
| <a href="#">HB 421</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Authorizes an income tax exemption for certain state employees whose state wages or salary are at or below six times the federal poverty guidelines                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 427</a> | <a href="#">Wick Thomas</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 442</a> | <a href="#">Marla Smith</a>       | Establishes the "College Admission and Financial Aid Letter Consistency Task Force"                                                                                   | House, Apr 2, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 444</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Establishes the "Missouri Teachers Matter Grant Program"                                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 447</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a> | Changes provisions governing charter schools                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 496</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>       | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 512</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>     | Modifies provisions governing career and technical education programs                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 548</a> | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                   | House, Apr 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0             |
| <a href="#">HB 606</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to the department of higher education and workforce development                                                                          | House, Mar 25, 2025: Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H)                   |
| <a href="#">HB 607</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>          | Relating to elementary and secondary education                                                                                                                        | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                          |



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| <a href="#">HB 609</a> | <a href="#">Terry Thompson</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to health care providers                                                                                                                                                       | House, Apr 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 14 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 611</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>      | Authorizes a tax credit for compensation of local businesses who provide qualified employees to serve as instructors at certain Missouri institutions                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 616</a> | <a href="#">Melanie Stinnett</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                  | House, Mar 26, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 624</a> | <a href="#">Bennie Cook</a>        | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 659</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 674</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Requires career and technical education programs to offer courses leading to insurance licensing and certification                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 678</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Designates the week of September 24th to 30th each year as "Historically Black College and University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Week"                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 688</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to state retirement for certain state colleges and universities                                                                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 741</a> | <a href="#">Emily Weber</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 742</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives                                                                                                             | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: SCS Reported Do Pass (S)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 744</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public entities                                                                                                                             | House, Mar 27, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 746</a> | <a href="#">Jonathan Patterson</a> | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 758</a> | <a href="#">Carolyn Caton</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation, repealing the minimum wage cost of living adjustment and modifying paid sick leave provisions                                                        | House, Feb 27, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 779</a> | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>     | Prohibits state contracts for the purchase of electric vehicles unless the manufacturer certifies that the vehicles were produced without forced or child labor                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 792</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Modifies provisions governing teacher recruitment and retention state scholarships                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 814</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>           | Establishes the "Missouri Business Tax Adjustment Act", adjusting the income tax rates applied to the Missouri taxable income of certain business entities based on annual net revenue, upon voter approval | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 820</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>        | Modifies the sunset dates for the missouri works program                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 829</a> | <a href="#">Richard West</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin                                                                                                                  | House, Apr 2, 2025: Action Postponed (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 855</a> | <a href="#">Dane Diehl</a>         | Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"                                                                                                                                    | House, Mar 12, 2025: Referred: General Laws(H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 865</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to task forces                                                                                                                                                                 | House, Jan 15, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 868</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>        | Requires all state departments to report the cost of complying with federal regulations to the department of economic development                                                                           | House, Feb 11, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 875</a> | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>     | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                                                              | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                |
| <a href="#">HB 898</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                                                         | House, Apr 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                                |

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| <a href="#">HB 937</a>  | <a href="#">George Hruza</a>     | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                        | House, Apr 1, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 970</a>  | <a href="#">Bill Hardwick</a>    | Establishes provisions relating to video lottery gaming terminals, licenses, and regulation                                                                                             | House, Mar 24, 2025: Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H)                                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1007</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to tax credits                                                                                                                                             | House, Mar 27, 2025: Returned to Committee of Origin (H) - Special Committee on Tax Reform AYES: 9 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 1017</a> | <a href="#">Chris Brown</a>      | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations                   | House, Mar 27, 2025: Perfected by Consent - Pursuant to House Rules (H)                                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1024</a> | <a href="#">Mark Meirath</a>     | Prohibits educational institutions from using state funding for diversity, equity, and inclusion purposes                                                                               | House, Jan 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1054</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                                  | House, Jan 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1110</a> | <a href="#">Scott Cupps</a>      | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                                     | House, Jan 30, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1153</a> | <a href="#">Cecelie Williams</a> | Modifies certificates of license to teach and substitute teach                                                                                                                          | House, Mar 12, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0                                                |
| <a href="#">HB 1167</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>         | Prohibits commercial services that provide a user with work submitted for educational credit in the user's name                                                                         | House, Feb 4, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 1168</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri works program                                                                                                                              | House, Apr 1, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                                                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 1172</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>    | Modifies provisions governing the seminary fund of the state university                                                                                                                 | House, Apr 3, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0                                                |
| <a href="#">HB 1239</a> | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                                                | House, Feb 11, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1269</a> | <a href="#">Barry Hovis</a>      | Modifies provisions governing proprietary schools                                                                                                                                       | House, Mar 6, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)                                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1272</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions governing contributions to qualified tuition programs                                                                                                               | House, Apr 3, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0                                                |
| <a href="#">HB 1283</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>     | Requires publicly funded state colleges and universities to allow medical marijuana use on campus                                                                                       | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1285</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Provides for mileage reimbursements for dual enrollment courses for college credit                                                                                                      | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1307</a> | <a href="#">Jim Schulte</a>      | Provides that Veterans Day be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                   | House, Feb 17, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1319</a> | <a href="#">Betsy Fogle</a>      | Modifies incentives for business development                                                                                                                                            | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1341</a> | <a href="#">Tricia Byrnes</a>    | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                                                | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1351</a> | <a href="#">Tricia Byrnes</a>    | Establishes the "Foreign Agents Registration Act"                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 19, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1381</a> | <a href="#">Tiffany Price</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to unemployment compensation and eliminates the waiting week period requirement                                                                            | House, Feb 20, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1432</a> | <a href="#">Chanel Mosley</a>    | Requires teacher education programs to provide credit hours and licensed teachers to participate in professional development regarding social and emotional learning and in social work | House, Feb 25, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                             |

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| <a href="#">HB 1449</a> | <a href="#">Stephanie Boykin</a> | Establishes the "Youth Workforce Development Program"                                                                                                                                                                    | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1450</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Establishes transparency requirements for textbooks and curricula                                                                                                                                                        | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1451</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Enacts provisions governing development of the workforce                                                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1474</a> | <a href="#">Melissa Schmidt</a>  | Requires physicians prescribing abortion medication to provide information to the woman seeking the abortion about reversal medication and requires the posting of such information in several public areas              | House, Feb 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1501</a> | <a href="#">Ken Jamison</a>      | Creates the "First Responder Tuition Assistance Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their spouse and descendants                                                                               | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1510</a> | <a href="#">Scott Miller</a>     | Establishes a quality control committee for oversight and enacts education reforms                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1514</a> | <a href="#">Dave Hinman</a>      | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel                                                                                                    | House, Apr 2, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                                                                |
| <a href="#">HB 1518</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>         | Prohibits discriminatory school or college mascots                                                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1525</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>      | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel                                                                                                    | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                                                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 1527</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>      | Modifies provisions governing the fast track workforce incentive grant                                                                                                                                                   | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                                                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 1564</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>  | Establishes provisions relating to purpose-built student housing                                                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1569</a> | <a href="#">John Black</a>       | Modifies provisions governing funding for higher education                                                                                                                                                               | House, Mar 3, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1576</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Establishes additional requirements for computer science courses in schools                                                                                                                                              | House, Mar 3, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                            |
| <a href="#">HCR 6</a>   | <a href="#">Cathy Jo Loy</a>     | Approves the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                              | House, Apr 3, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 13 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0                                              |
| <a href="#">HJR 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education and the administration of the Missouri veterans commission | House, Mar 11, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                                                            |
| <a href="#">HJR 81</a>  | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>     | Proposes a constitutional amendment to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                                                        | House, Feb 13, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 8</a>    | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a>     | Modifies the duration of unemployment benefits based on the unemployment rate                                                                                                                                            | Senate, Apr 7, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 10</a>   | <a href="#">Hough</a>            | Modifies expiration dates of certain sections                                                                                                                                                                            | House, Apr 8, 2025: Executive Session Scheduled H Government Efficiency--(12:00 p.m. or Upon morning recess - HR 7) |
| <a href="#">SB 11</a>   | <a href="#">Hough</a>            | Repeals provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                                | Senate, Mar 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 16</a>   | <a href="#">May</a>              | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 27</a>   | <a href="#">Moon</a>             | Modifies provisions relating to taxation                                                                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 32</a>   | <a href="#">Beck</a>             | Modifies the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                                                      | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S                                                                    |

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| <a href="#">SB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Roberts</a>           | Creates provisions relating to compensation for wrongful convictions                                                                                                                       | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee       |
| <a href="#">SB 55</a>  | <a href="#">Coleman</a>           | Prohibits elementary and secondary schools and institutions of postsecondary education from being members of athletic organizations that allow students to use performance enhancing drugs | Senate, Feb 4, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 69</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>         | Modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act                                                                                                                   | Senate, Apr 1, 2025: Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 71</a>  | Gregory (15)                      | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel and their legal dependents                                           | House, Apr 1, 2025: Referred: Emerging Issues                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 73</a>  | <a href="#">Hudson</a>            | Modifies provisions relating to gaming                                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                            |
| <a href="#">SB 89</a>  | <a href="#">Webber</a>            | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                | Senate, Feb 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 103</a> | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee                                |
| <a href="#">SB 110</a> | <a href="#">May</a>               | Designates January 5 of each year as "Kappa Alpha Psi Week" in Missouri                                                                                                                    | House, Mar 27, 2025: H Second Read                                                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 112</a> | <a href="#">May</a>               | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                            |
| <a href="#">SB 128</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development                                                                                               | Senate, Mar 12, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                   |
| <a href="#">SB 129</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee        |
| <a href="#">SB 132</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>            | Establishes the Black History Education and Awareness Act and designates the first week in February as Black History Week                                                                  | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 147</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>           | Modifies provisions relating to public safety                                                                                                                                              | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 150</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Establishes the Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund to reimburse certain students' tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training programs and programs of study              | House, Apr 2, 2025: Hearing Conducted H Higher Education and Workforce Development                   |
| <a href="#">SB 160</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>            | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                                             | House, Mar 31, 2025: Hearing Conducted H Emerging Issues                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 167</a> | Gregory (21)                      | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                                      | House, Apr 1, 2025: Hearing Conducted H General Laws                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 184</a> | <a href="#">Cierpiot</a>          | Modifies a tax credit relating for certain sporting events                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Mar 26, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee (0264S.02C)   |
| <a href="#">SB 190</a> | <a href="#">Justin Brown (16)</a> | Establishes tax credits for certain engineering degrees                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Apr 1, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                        |

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| <a href="#">SB 221</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>        | Modifies the standard of review for agency interpretation of statutes, rules, regulations, and subregulatory documents                                        | House, Apr 2, 2025: Hearing Conducted H Judiciary                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 222</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>        | Prohibits educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or gene therapy treatments                                                                | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 227</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>         | Prohibits public entities from entering into certain contracts                                                                                                | Senate, Mar 5, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                         |
| <a href="#">SB 243</a> | <a href="#">Nurrenbern</a>     | Requires public institutions of higher education to adopt a policy relating to International Baccalaureate examinations                                       | Senate, Mar 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 250</a> | <a href="#">Brattin</a>        | Modifies provisions regarding foreign ownership of property                                                                                                   | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Local Government, Elections and Pensions Committee           |
| <a href="#">SB 258</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>     | Establishes the "Cronkite New Voices Act" to protect the freedom of press in school-sponsored media                                                           | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 272</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>          | Creates new restrictions on certain business practices of entities doing business in this state related to economic boycotts and DEI initiatives              | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                             |
| <a href="#">SB 279</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>         | Changes the mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                     | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 287</a> | <a href="#">McCreery</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to interior designers                                                                                                            | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee      |
| <a href="#">SB 306</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to special administrative boards for unaccredited school districts                                                               | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 326</a> | <a href="#">Ben Brown (26)</a> | Prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education and proprietary schools from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 348</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>      | Enacts provisions relating to state designations                                                                                                              | House, Apr 2, 2025: Hearing Conducted H Special Committee on Tourism                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 350</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>      | Requires the general assembly to approve proposed administrative rules with a fiscal note over \$250,000                                                      | Senate, Mar 3, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (1249S.02C)                          |
| <a href="#">SB 384</a> | <a href="#">Trent</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                         | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee     |
| <a href="#">SB 402</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>           | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                        | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 416</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>          | Increases the maximum gross income for eligibility for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant                                                               | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                 |
| <a href="#">SB 426</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to adult high schools                                                                                                            | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |



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| <a href="#">SB 476</a> | Gregory (21)              | Establishes provisions relating to the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority                                                                                                              | Senate, Mar 10, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (1446S.02C)         |
| <a href="#">SB 565</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>      | Establishes the Workforce Housing Tax Incentives Program                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Feb 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 579</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program                                                                                                             | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 595</a> | <a href="#">Burger</a>    | Repeals the 2027 expiration of a provision of law prohibiting students from participating on an athletic team that is designated for the opposite biological sex                             | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 597</a> | Gregory (15)              | Establishes provisions relating to single-sex access to restrooms and other facilities in public buildings and educational institutions                                                      | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 608</a> | <a href="#">Lewis</a>     | Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity                                                                                                                      | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee       |
| <a href="#">SB 627</a> | <a href="#">Webber</a>    | Requires the University of Missouri to enter into an agreement with the State Treasurer to establish a separate custodial account for moneys in the University's Seminary Fund               | Senate, Mar 25, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 639</a> | <a href="#">Henderson</a> | Adds Teachers of Tomorrow to the list of certifying entities from which the State Board of Education shall accept a teacher's credentials                                                    | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 650</a> | Gregory (15)              | Exempts certain professions from income tax                                                                                                                                                  | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Economic and Workforce Development Committee         |
| <a href="#">SB 656</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>      | Establishes the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 690</a> | Gregory (21)              | Establishes provisions relating to proprietary schools                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 716</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a> | Creates the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Dependents Tuition Waiver" to provide college tuition waivers for the children, stepchildren, and spouses of certain veterans                       | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee      |
| <a href="#">SB 729</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>   | Requires state departments to report on obsolete administrative entities, repeals certain administrative entities and repeals and reassigns duties for certain other administrative entities | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 757</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>   | Repeals expired, terminated, sunset, and obsolete sections, and portions of sections, of law                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (2955S.02C)          |
| <a href="#">SB 771</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>      | Prohibits the enforcement of any federal regulation by a state department or agency until the enforcement is approved by the General Assembly                                                | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee              |
| <a href="#">SB 803</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>    | Establishes provisions relating to abortion pill awareness signs                                                                                                                             | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee       |
| <a href="#">SCR 3</a>  | <a href="#">Carter</a>    | Modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                         | House, Apr 2, 2025: Hearing Conducted H Higher Education and Workforce Development            |

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| <a href="#">SJR 6</a>  | <a href="#">Brattin</a> | Amends the Constitution to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                              |
| <a href="#">SJR 37</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>    | Prohibits laws or public policies from infringing on the right of individuals to refuse medical procedures or treatments                              | Senate, Feb 6, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee |

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## Legislative Update - April 4, 2025

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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



April 4, 2025

[MDHEWD Bill Tracking List](#)

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## Bills Heard This Week

On March 31, the House Emerging Issues Committee, chaired by Rep. Brad Christ (R-96), heard public testimony on [SB 160](#). Sponsored by Sen. Brad Hudson (R-33), SB 160 prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations. The Missouri Catholic Conference, Americans for Prosperity, Amendment Coalition, and the Alliance Defending Freedom spoke in favor of the bill, as did a representative from the Chi Alpha Campus Ministries. Missouri PROMO, the Missouri NAACP, the ACLU of Missouri, and the Missouri Equity Education Partnership spoke against the bill.

On April 1, [HB 3](#), the MDHEWD budget bill, was taken up on the floor. The House Committee Substitute was adopted, as well as an amendment from Budget Vice-Chair Rep. Bishop Davidson (R-130). Amendments from Rep. Wick Thomas (D-19), Rep. Marty Jo Murray (D-78), and Rep. Betsy Fogle (D-135) were defeated.

On March 2, the House Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee, chaired by Rep. Chris Brown (R-16), heard several bills.

- [HB 1272](#), sponsored by Rep. Bill Owen (R-131), modifies provisions governing contributions to qualified tuition programs and was up for executive session. It was voted do pass by a vote of 12 to 0.
- [HCR 6](#), sponsored by Rep. Cathy Jo Loy (R-163), approves the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University and was up for executive session. It was voted do pass by a vote of 13 to 0.
- [SCR 3](#), sponsored by Sen. Jill Carter (R-32), modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University. MSSU President Dean Van Galen spoke in favor. There was no opposition.
- [SB 150](#), sponsored by Sen. Jill Carter (R-32), establishes the Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund to reimburse certain students' tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training and programs of study. Representatives from the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and the Missouri National Education Association spoke in favor. There was no opposition.
- [HB 265](#), sponsored by Rep. Brenda Shields (R-11), modifies provisions governing certain postsecondary education financial assistance awards. Representatives from the Missouri Community College Association, the Independent Colleges and Universities of Missouri, and the Missouri National Education Association spoke in favor. There was no opposition.
- [HB 442](#), sponsored by Rep. Marla Smith (D-74), establishes the "College Admission and Financial Aid Consistency Task Force." Representatives from the Missouri National Education Association and the Missouri NAACP spoke in support. There was no opposition.

On April 3, [HB 3](#), the MDHEWD budget bill, was third read and passed, and reported to the Senate

to the Senate.

# Upcoming Hearings

Below are the committee meetings that have been announced that will be hearing bills from the MDHEWD Bill Tracking List.

## House Emerging Issues

Monday, April 7

4:30 p.m. or upon adjournment (whichever is later)

House Hearing Room 7

## House Rules - Legislative

Monday, April 7

4:30 p.m. or upon adjournment (whichever is later)

House Hearing Room 4

## House Rules - Administrative

Tuesday, April 8

9:30 a.m.

House Hearing Room 4

## House Government Efficiency

Tuesday, April 8

12 p.m. or upon morning recess (whichever is later)

House Hearing Room 7

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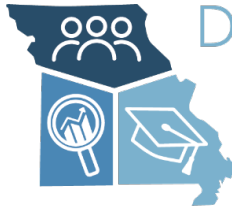
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# DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## Bill Tracking List

| Bill                   | Sponsors                         | Title                                                                                                                                               | Last Action                                                                 |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">HB 3</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 8, 2025: Second read and referred: Appropriations(S)            |
| <a href="#">HB 5</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 7, 2025: Read First Time (S)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 8, 2025: Second read and referred: Appropriations(S)            |
| <a href="#">HB 13</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 8, 2025: Second read and referred: Appropriations(S)            |
| <a href="#">HB 14</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | executive, Mar 18, 2025: Delivered to Secretary of State (G)                |
| <a href="#">HB 17</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 8, 2025: Second read and referred: Appropriations(S)            |
| <a href="#">HB 19</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Apr 10, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 25 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 20</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | House, Apr 10, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 29 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Bishop Davidson</a>  | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                 | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                |
| <a href="#">HB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                 | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 90</a>  | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                          | House, Apr 9, 2025: HCS Voted Do Pass (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 113</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                 | House, Feb 27, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0      |
| <a href="#">HB 137</a> | <a href="#">Doyle Justus</a>     | Creates provisions relating to workforce development investments of public utilities                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 168</a> | <a href="#">Donnie Brown</a>     | Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics                                                                                   | House, Apr 9, 2025: Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 183</a> | <a href="#">Cameron Parker</a>   | Modifies the "Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act"                                                                                        | Senate, Apr 10, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                |
| <a href="#">HB 196</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates the "Foreign Adversary Divestment Act", requiring the state and local government entities to divest from investments in foreign adversaries | House, Feb 25, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 216</a> | <a href="#">Aaron Crossley</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 234</a> | <a href="#">Sherri Gallick</a>   | Modifies the offense of hazing                                                                                                                      | House, Apr 3, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0      |

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| <a href="#">HB 240</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Establishes tax incentives in relation to workforce and disaster recovery housing                                                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 245</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Creates an opportunity for entities to establish a workforce housing investment fund                                                                                  | House, Apr 8, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0                            |
| <a href="#">HB 254</a> | <a href="#">LaKeySha Bosley</a>   | Creates a civil cause of action allowing claimants to seek damages from the state for wrongful conviction                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 265</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions governing certain postsecondary education financial assistance awards                                                                             | House, Apr 10, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 13 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0                          |
| <a href="#">HB 268</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to professional registration                                                                                                             | Senate, Apr 10, 2025: Second read and referred: Emerging Issues and Professional Registration(S) |
| <a href="#">HB 291</a> | <a href="#">Kemp Strickler</a>    | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Mar 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass by Consent (H) - AYES: 13 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0            |
| <a href="#">HB 308</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 319</a> | <a href="#">Bryant Wolfin</a>     | Requires a state agency to repeal two existing rules before enacting a new one                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 331</a> | <a href="#">Ann Kelley</a>        | Establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate                                                                                                                              | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 358</a> | <a href="#">Yolanda Young</a>     | Creates a new state holiday for election day and requires colleges and universities to close unless used as a polling place                                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 387</a> | <a href="#">Marlene Terry</a>     | Requires the state board of education to provide for a transition to a special administrative board for certain unaccredited school districts                         | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 405</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to charter schools                                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 406</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 419</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Clarifies that military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition for undergraduate and graduate degree programs                                                    | Senate, Apr 9, 2025: Voted Do Pass (S)                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 421</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Authorizes an income tax exemption for certain state employees whose state wages or salary are at or below six times the federal poverty guidelines                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 427</a> | <a href="#">Wick Thomas</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 442</a> | <a href="#">Marla Smith</a>       | Establishes the "College Admission and Financial Aid Letter Consistency Task Force"                                                                                   | House, Apr 10, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 13 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0                          |
| <a href="#">HB 444</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Establishes the "Missouri Teachers Matter Grant Program"                                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 447</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a> | Changes provisions governing charter schools                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 496</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>       | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 512</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>     | Modifies provisions governing career and technical education programs                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 548</a> | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                   | House, Apr 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0                        |

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| <a href="#">HB 606</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the department of higher education and workforce development                                                                                                                | House, Apr 9, 2025: Placed Back on Formal Perfection Calendar (H)           |
| <a href="#">HB 607</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Relating to elementary and secondary education                                                                                                                                                              | Senate, Apr 10, 2025: Public Hearing Held (S)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 609</a> | <a href="#">Terry Thompson</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to health care providers                                                                                                                                                       | House, Apr 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 14 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 611</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>      | Authorizes a tax credit for compensation of local businesses who provide qualified employees to serve as instructors at certain Missouri institutions                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 616</a> | <a href="#">Melanie Stinnett</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                  | House, Apr 9, 2025: HCS Voted Do Pass (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 624</a> | <a href="#">Bennie Cook</a>        | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 659</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 674</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Requires career and technical education programs to offer courses leading to insurance licensing and certification                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 678</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Designates the week of September 24th to 30th each year as "Historically Black College and University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Week"                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 688</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to state retirement for certain state colleges and universities                                                                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 741</a> | <a href="#">Emily Weber</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 742</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives                                                                                                             | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: SCS Reported Do Pass (S)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 744</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public entities                                                                                                                             | House, Mar 27, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 746</a> | <a href="#">Jonathan Patterson</a> | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 758</a> | <a href="#">Carolyn Caton</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation, repealing the minimum wage cost of living adjustment and modifying paid sick leave provisions                                                        | House, Feb 27, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 779</a> | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>     | Prohibits state contracts for the purchase of electric vehicles unless the manufacturer certifies that the vehicles were produced without forced or child labor                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 792</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Modifies provisions governing teacher recruitment and retention state scholarships                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 814</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>           | Establishes the "Missouri Business Tax Adjustment Act", adjusting the income tax rates applied to the Missouri taxable income of certain business entities based on annual net revenue, upon voter approval | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 820</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>        | Modifies the sunset dates for the missouri works program                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 829</a> | <a href="#">Richard West</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin                                                                                                                  | House, Apr 8, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0       |
| <a href="#">HB 855</a> | <a href="#">Dane Diehl</a>         | Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"                                                                                                                                    | House, Apr 9, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 865</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to task forces                                                                                                                                                                 | House, Jan 15, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |



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| <a href="#">HB 868</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Requires all state departments to report the cost of complying with federal regulations to the department of economic development                                     | House, Feb 11, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 875</a>  | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>   | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                        | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                |
| <a href="#">HB 898</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                   | House, Apr 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                                |
| <a href="#">HB 937</a>  | <a href="#">George Hruza</a>     | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                      | House, Apr 10, 2025: Reported to the Senate                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 970</a>  | <a href="#">Bill Hardwick</a>    | Establishes provisions relating to video lottery gaming terminals, licenses, and regulation                                                                           | Senate, Apr 10, 2025: Second read and referred: Appropriations(S)           |
| <a href="#">HB 1007</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to tax credits                                                                                                                           | House, Apr 9, 2025: HCS#2 Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 5 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 1017</a> | <a href="#">Chris Brown</a>      | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Mar 27, 2025: Perfected by Consent - Pursuant to House Rules (H)     |
| <a href="#">HB 1024</a> | <a href="#">Mark Meirath</a>     | Prohibits educational institutions from using state funding for diversity, equity, and inclusion purposes                                                             | House, Jan 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1054</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                | House, Jan 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1110</a> | <a href="#">Scott Cupps</a>      | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                   | House, Jan 30, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1153</a> | <a href="#">Cecelie Williams</a> | Modifies certificates of license to teach and substitute teach                                                                                                        | House, Mar 12, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0      |
| <a href="#">HB 1167</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>         | Prohibits commercial services that provide a user with work submitted for educational credit in the user's name                                                       | House, Feb 4, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 1168</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri works program                                                                                                            | House, Apr 1, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                        |
| <a href="#">HB 1172</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>    | Modifies provisions governing the seminary fund of the state university                                                                                               | House, Apr 3, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0      |
| <a href="#">HB 1239</a> | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                              | House, Feb 11, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1269</a> | <a href="#">Barry Hovis</a>      | Modifies provisions governing proprietary schools                                                                                                                     | House, Mar 6, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)         |
| <a href="#">HB 1272</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions governing contributions to qualified tuition programs                                                                                             | House, Apr 3, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0      |
| <a href="#">HB 1283</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>     | Requires publicly funded state colleges and universities to allow medical marijuana use on campus                                                                     | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1285</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Provides for mileage reimbursements for dual enrollment courses for college credit                                                                                    | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1307</a> | <a href="#">Jim Schulte</a>      | Provides that Veterans Day be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                 | House, Feb 17, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1319</a> | <a href="#">Betsy Fogle</a>      | Modifies incentives for business development                                                                                                                          | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1341</a> | <a href="#">Tricia Byrnes</a>    | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                              | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |

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| <a href="#">HB 1351</a> | <a href="#">Tricia Byrnes</a>    | Establishes the "Foreign Agents Registration Act"                                                                                                                                                                        | House, Feb 19, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1381</a> | <a href="#">Tiffany Price</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to unemployment compensation and eliminates the waiting week period requirement                                                                                                             | House, Feb 20, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1432</a> | <a href="#">Chanel Mosley</a>    | Requires teacher education programs to provide credit hours and licensed teachers to participate in professional development regarding social and emotional learning and in social work                                  | House, Feb 25, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1449</a> | <a href="#">Stephanie Boykin</a> | Establishes the "Youth Workforce Development Program"                                                                                                                                                                    | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1450</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Establishes transparency requirements for textbooks and curricula                                                                                                                                                        | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1451</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Enacts provisions governing development of the workforce                                                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1474</a> | <a href="#">Melissa Schmidt</a>  | Requires physicians prescribing abortion medication to provide information to the woman seeking the abortion about reversal medication and requires the posting of such information in several public areas              | House, Feb 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1501</a> | <a href="#">Ken Jamison</a>      | Creates the "First Responder Tuition Assistance Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their spouse and descendants                                                                               | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1510</a> | <a href="#">Scott Miller</a>     | Establishes a quality control committee for oversight and enacts education reforms                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1514</a> | <a href="#">Dave Hinman</a>      | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel                                                                                                    | House, Apr 2, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                 |
| <a href="#">HB 1518</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>         | Prohibits discriminatory school or college mascots                                                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1525</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>      | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel                                                                                                    | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                        |
| <a href="#">HB 1527</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>      | Modifies provisions governing the fast track workforce incentive grant                                                                                                                                                   | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                        |
| <a href="#">HB 1564</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>  | Establishes provisions relating to purpose-built student housing                                                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1569</a> | <a href="#">John Black</a>       | Modifies provisions governing funding for higher education                                                                                                                                                               | House, Mar 3, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1576</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Establishes additional requirements for computer science courses in schools                                                                                                                                              | House, Mar 3, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                             |
| <a href="#">HCR 6</a>   | <a href="#">Cathy Jo Loy</a>     | Approves the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                              | House, Apr 10, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                |
| <a href="#">HJR 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education and the administration of the Missouri veterans commission | House, Mar 11, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)             |
| <a href="#">HJR 81</a>  | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>     | Proposes a constitutional amendment to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                                                        | House, Feb 13, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H) |
| <a href="#">SB 8</a>    | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a>     | Modifies the duration of unemployment benefits based on the unemployment rate                                                                                                                                            | Senate, Apr 14, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection       |
| <a href="#">SB 10</a>   | <a href="#">Hough</a>            | Modifies expiration dates of certain sections                                                                                                                                                                            | House, Apr 1, 2025: Hearing Conducted H Government Efficiency        |

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| <a href="#">SB 11</a>  | <a href="#">Hough</a>        | Repeals provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                                                  | Senate, Mar 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 16</a>  | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                            |
| <a href="#">SB 27</a>  | <a href="#">Moon</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to taxation                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee                              |
| <a href="#">SB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Beck</a>         | Modifies the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee                     |
| <a href="#">SB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Roberts</a>      | Creates provisions relating to compensation for wrongful convictions                                                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee       |
| <a href="#">SB 38</a>  | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Creates the "Missouri Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (Missouri CROWN) Act" to prohibit certain discriminatory practices as such practices relate to hairstyles in elementary and secondary educational institutions | House, Apr 14, 2025: Executive Session Scheduled H Emerging Issues--(4:30 p.m. or Upon Adj. - H 7)   |
| <a href="#">SB 55</a>  | <a href="#">Coleman</a>      | Prohibits elementary and secondary schools and institutions of postsecondary education from being members of athletic organizations that allow students to use performance enhancing drugs                                                 | Senate, Feb 4, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 68</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>    | Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education                                                                                                                                                   | House, Apr 7, 2025: Referred H Rules - Legislative                                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 69</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>    | Modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act                                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Apr 14, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 71</a>  | Gregory (15)                 | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel and their legal dependents                                                                                           | House, Apr 14, 2025: Executive Session Scheduled H Emerging Issues--(4:30 p.m. or Upon Adj. - H 7)   |
| <a href="#">SB 73</a>  | <a href="#">Hudson</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to gaming                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                            |
| <a href="#">SB 89</a>  | <a href="#">Webber</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                                                | Senate, Feb 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 103</a> | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a> | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee                                |
| <a href="#">SB 110</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Designates January 5 of each year as "Kappa Alpha Psi Week" in Missouri                                                                                                                                                                    | House, Mar 27, 2025: H Second Read                                                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 112</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                            |
| <a href="#">SB 128</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development                                                                                                                                               | Senate, Mar 12, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                   |
| <a href="#">SB 129</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons                                                                                                                                                                         | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee        |
| <a href="#">SB 132</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>       | Establishes the Black History Education and Awareness Act and designates the first week in February as Black History Week                                                                                                                  | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 147</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to public safety                                                                                                                                                                                              | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee |

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| <a href="#">SB 150</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Establishes the Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund to reimburse certain students' tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training programs and programs of study | House, Apr 14, 2025: Executive Session Scheduled H Higher Education and Workforce Development-(2:00 p.m. - HR 6) |
| <a href="#">SB 160</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>            | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                                | House, Apr 14, 2025: Executive Session Scheduled H Emerging Issues--(4:30 p.m. or Upon Adj. - H 7)               |
| <a href="#">SB 167</a> | Gregory (21)                      | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                         | House, Apr 1, 2025: Hearing Conducted H General Laws                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 184</a> | <a href="#">Cierpiot</a>          | Modifies a tax credit relating for certain sporting events                                                                                                                    | Senate, Mar 26, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee (0264S.02C)               |
| <a href="#">SB 190</a> | <a href="#">Justin Brown (16)</a> | Establishes tax credits for certain engineering degrees                                                                                                                       | Senate, Apr 14, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 221</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Modifies the standard of review for agency interpretation of statutes, rules, regulations, and subregulatory documents                                                        | House, Apr 2, 2025: Hearing Conducted H Judiciary                                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 222</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Prohibits educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or gene therapy treatments                                                                                | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                              |
| <a href="#">SB 227</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Prohibits public entities from entering into certain contracts                                                                                                                | Senate, Mar 5, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                            |
| <a href="#">SB 243</a> | <a href="#">Nurrenbern</a>        | Requires public institutions of higher education to adopt a policy relating to International Baccalaureate examinations                                                       | Senate, Mar 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 250</a> | <a href="#">Brattin</a>           | Modifies provisions regarding foreign ownership of property                                                                                                                   | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Local Government, Elections and Pensions Committee              |
| <a href="#">SB 258</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Establishes the "Cronkite New Voices Act" to protect the freedom of press in school-sponsored media                                                                           | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 272</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>             | Creates new restrictions on certain business practices of entities doing business in this state related to economic boycotts and DEI initiatives                              | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                                |
| <a href="#">SB 279</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Changes the mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                     | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 287</a> | <a href="#">McCreery</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to interior designers                                                                                                                            | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee         |
| <a href="#">SB 306</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>            | Modifies provisions relating to special administrative boards for unaccredited school districts                                                                               | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                                    |
| <a href="#">SB 326</a> | <a href="#">Ben Brown (26)</a>    | Prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education and proprietary schools from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements                 | Senate, Apr 15, 2025: Hearing Scheduled S Education Committee                                                    |
| <a href="#">SB 348</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>         | Enacts provisions relating to state designations                                                                                                                              | House, Apr 10, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass H Special Committee on Tourism                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 350</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>         | Requires the general assembly to approve proposed administrative rules with a fiscal note over \$250,000                                                                      | Senate, Mar 3, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (1249S.02C)                             |

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| <a href="#">SB 384</a> | <a href="#">Trent</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                          | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee     |
| <a href="#">SB 402</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>      | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                         | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 416</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>     | Increases the maximum gross income for eligibility for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant                                                                                | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                 |
| <a href="#">SB 426</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a> | Modifies provisions relating to adult high schools                                                                                                                             | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 476</a> | Gregory (21)              | Establishes provisions relating to the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority                                                                                                | Senate, Mar 10, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (1446S.02C)                         |
| <a href="#">SB 565</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>      | Establishes the Workforce Housing Tax Incentives Program                                                                                                                       | Senate, Feb 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                 |
| <a href="#">SB 579</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program                                                                                               | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 595</a> | <a href="#">Burger</a>    | Repeals the 2027 expiration of a provision of law prohibiting students from participating on an athletic team that is designated for the opposite biological sex               | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 597</a> | Gregory (15)              | Establishes provisions relating to single-sex access to restrooms and other facilities in public buildings and educational institutions                                        | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 608</a> | <a href="#">Lewis</a>     | Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity                                                                                                        | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee                       |
| <a href="#">SB 627</a> | <a href="#">Webber</a>    | Requires the University of Missouri to enter into an agreement with the State Treasurer to establish a separate custodial account for moneys in the University's Seminary Fund | Senate, Mar 25, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 635</a> | Gregory (21)              | Modifies the "Health Professional Student Loan Repayment Program"                                                                                                              | Senate, Apr 1, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee              |
| <a href="#">SB 639</a> | <a href="#">Henderson</a> | Adds Teachers of Tomorrow to the list of certifying entities from which the State Board of Education shall accept a teacher's credentials                                      | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 650</a> | Gregory (15)              | Exempts certain professions from income tax                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Apr 9, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee (2481S.02C)             |
| <a href="#">SB 656</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>      | Establishes the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act                                                                                                                         | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                 |
| <a href="#">SB 690</a> | Gregory (21)              | Establishes provisions relating to proprietary schools                                                                                                                         | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 716</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a> | Creates the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Dependents Tuition Waiver" to provide college tuition waivers for the children, stepchildren, and spouses of certain veterans         | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee                      |

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| <a href="#">SB 729</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a> | Requires state departments to report on obsolete administrative entities, repeals certain administrative entities and repeals and reassigns duties for certain other administrative entities | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee                    |
| <a href="#">SB 757</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a> | Repeals expired, terminated, sunset, and obsolete sections, and portions of sections, of law                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (2955S.02C)    |
| <a href="#">SB 771</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>    | Prohibits the enforcement of any federal regulation by a state department or agency until the enforcement is approved by the General Assembly                                                | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee        |
| <a href="#">SB 803</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>  | Establishes provisions relating to abortion pill awareness signs                                                                                                                             | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee |
| <a href="#">SCR 3</a>  | <a href="#">Carter</a>  | Modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                         | House, Apr 10, 2025: Reported Do Pass H Higher Education and Workforce Development      |
| <a href="#">SJR 6</a>  | <a href="#">Brattin</a> | Amends the Constitution to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                                        | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                               |
| <a href="#">SJR 37</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>    | Prohibits laws or public policies from infringing on the right of individuals to refuse medical procedures or treatments                                                                     | Senate, Feb 6, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee  |

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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



April 11, 2025

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## Bills Heard This Week

On April 7, public testimony was heard on [SB 71](#) in the House Emerging Issues Committee, chaired by Rep. Brad Christ (R-96). Sponsored by Sen. David Gregory (R-15), SB 71 creates the “Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act” to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel and their legal dependents. Speaking in favor of the bill were representatives from the Missouri State Council of Firefighters, St. Louis County Police Association, Missouri Fraternal Order of Police, Missouri Community College Association, City of Independence, the Missouri Chamber of Commerce, Missouri Association of Career Fire Protection Districts, Independent Colleges and Universities of Missouri, and the Missouri Ambulance Association. No one spoke in opposition.

On April 8, [SB 69](#) was discussed on the Senate floor. Sponsored by Sen. Henderson (R-3), SB 69 modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Act and would approve a 60 credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course curriculum and a common course numbering equivalency matrix for five popular degree programs. Sen. Lincoln Hough (R-30) offered an [amendment](#) that would repeal provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions. The text of the amendment is identical to [SB 11](#). Discussion ensued, with Sen. Rick Brattin (R-31) offering an [amendment](#) to Hough’s amendment that would add language to prevent any public funds from being spent on any research facility of Missouri State University. The bill was laid over and will be discussed again at a future date.

On April 9, [HB 855](#) was heard in the House General Laws Committee, chaired by Rep. Ben Keathley (R-101). Sponsored by Rep. Dane Diehl (R-125), HB 855 modifies provisions governing the “Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant” by increasing the maximum gross income for eligibility for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant from \$80,000 to \$100,000 for taxpayers who are married filing jointly and from \$40,000 to \$50,000 for all other taxpayers, adjusted annually based on inflation. Representatives from the Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the Missouri Chamber of Commerce, Ozark Technical College, and the Missouri Community College Association spoke in favor. No one spoke in opposition.

On April 10, the House Fiscal Review Committee, chaired by Rep. Jim Murphy (R-94), held an executive session on [HB 937](#). Sponsored by Rep. George Hruza (R-89), HB 937 provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions. It was voted do pass by a vote of 8 to 0. Later that day, it was third read and passed in the House and reported to the Senate.

## Upcoming Hearings

Below are the committee meetings that have been announced that will be hearing

bills from the MDHEWD Bill Tracking List.

### **House Higher Education and Workforce Development**

Monday, April 14

2 p.m.

House Hearing Room 6

### **House Emerging Issues**

Monday, April 14

2 p.m.

House Hearing Room 6

### **Senate Education**

Tuesday, April 15

9 a.m.

Senate Lounge

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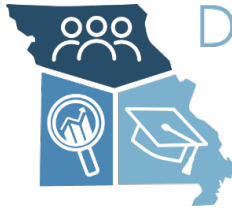
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# DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## Bill Tracking List

| Bill                   | Sponsors                         | Title                                                                                                                                               | Last Action                                                                    |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">HB 3</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 16, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Appropriations Committee (0003S.04C) |
| <a href="#">HB 5</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 16, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Appropriations Committee (0005S.04C) |
| <a href="#">HB 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 16, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Appropriations Committee (0007S.04C) |
| <a href="#">HB 13</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 16, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Appropriations Committee (0013S.03C) |
| <a href="#">HB 14</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | executive, Mar 18, 2025: Delivered to Secretary of State (G)                   |
| <a href="#">HB 17</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 16, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Appropriations Committee (0017S.04C) |
| <a href="#">HB 19</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 17, 2025: S First Read                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 20</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 17, 2025: S First Read                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Bishop Davidson</a>  | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                 | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                   |
| <a href="#">HB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                 | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0    |
| <a href="#">HB 90</a>  | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                          | House, Apr 9, 2025: HCS Voted Do Pass (H)                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 113</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                 | House, Feb 27, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0         |
| <a href="#">HB 137</a> | <a href="#">Doyle Justus</a>     | Creates provisions relating to workforce development investments of public utilities                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 168</a> | <a href="#">Donnie Brown</a>     | Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics                                                                                   | House, Apr 9, 2025: Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H)             |
| <a href="#">HB 183</a> | <a href="#">Cameron Parker</a>   | Modifies the "Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act"                                                                                        | Senate, Apr 10, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                   |
| <a href="#">HB 196</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates the "Foreign Adversary Divestment Act", requiring the state and local government entities to divest from investments in foreign adversaries | House, Feb 25, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 216</a> | <a href="#">Aaron Crossley</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 225</a> | <a href="#">Myers, Jeff</a>      | Allows the chief law enforcement executive in any jurisdiction to request assistance from another                                                   | Senate, Apr 17, 2025: Reported from S Transportation,                          |

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|                        |                                   | jurisdiction, including a jurisdiction outside the state of Missouri                                                                                                  | Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee w/SCS                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 234</a> | <a href="#">Sherri Gallick</a>    | Modifies the offense of hazing                                                                                                                                        | House, Apr 3, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0                           |
| <a href="#">HB 240</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Establishes tax incentives in relation to workforce and disaster recovery housing                                                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 245</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Creates an opportunity for entities to establish a workforce housing investment fund                                                                                  | House, Apr 16, 2025: Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 254</a> | <a href="#">LaKeySha Bosley</a>   | Creates a civil cause of action allowing claimants to seek damages from the state for wrongful conviction                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 265</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions governing certain postsecondary education financial assistance awards                                                                             | House, Apr 10, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 13 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0                          |
| <a href="#">HB 268</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to professional registration                                                                                                             | Senate, Apr 10, 2025: Second read and referred: Emerging Issues and Professional Registration(S) |
| <a href="#">HB 291</a> | <a href="#">Kemp Strickler</a>    | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Mar 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass by Consent (H) - AYES: 13 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0            |
| <a href="#">HB 308</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 319</a> | <a href="#">Bryant Wolfin</a>     | Requires a state agency to repeal two existing rules before enacting a new one                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 331</a> | <a href="#">Ann Kelley</a>        | Establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate                                                                                                                              | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 358</a> | <a href="#">Yolanda Young</a>     | Creates a new state holiday for election day and requires colleges and universities to close unless used as a polling place                                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 387</a> | <a href="#">Marlene Terry</a>     | Requires the state board of education to provide for a transition to a special administrative board for certain unaccredited school districts                         | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 405</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to charter schools                                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 406</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 419</a> | <a href="#">Mayhew, Don</a>       | Clarifies that military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition for undergraduate and graduate degree programs                                                    | Senate, Apr 17, 2025: Reported from S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee                    |
| <a href="#">HB 421</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Authorizes an income tax exemption for certain state employees whose state wages or salary are at or below six times the federal poverty guidelines                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 427</a> | <a href="#">Wick Thomas</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 442</a> | <a href="#">Marla Smith</a>       | Establishes the "College Admission and Financial Aid Letter Consistency Task Force"                                                                                   | House, Apr 10, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 13 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0                          |
| <a href="#">HB 444</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Establishes the "Missouri Teachers Matter Grant Program"                                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 447</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a> | Changes provisions governing charter schools                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 496</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>       | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                         |

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| <a href="#">HB 512</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>      | Modifies provisions governing career and technical education programs                                                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 548</a> | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                                                         | House, Apr 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0   |
| <a href="#">HB 606</a> | <a href="#">Haley, Willard</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to the department of higher education and workforce development                                                                                                                | House, Apr 16, 2025: Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H)         |
| <a href="#">HB 607</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Relating to elementary and secondary education                                                                                                                                                              | Senate, Apr 10, 2025: Public Hearing Held (S)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 609</a> | <a href="#">Terry Thompson</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to health care providers                                                                                                                                                       | House, Apr 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 14 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 611</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>      | Authorizes a tax credit for compensation of local businesses who provide qualified employees to serve as instructors at certain Missouri institutions                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 616</a> | <a href="#">Stinnett, Melanie</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                  | House, Apr 17, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 11 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 624</a> | <a href="#">Bennie Cook</a>        | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 659</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 674</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Requires career and technical education programs to offer courses leading to insurance licensing and certification                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 678</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Designates the week of September 24th to 30th each year as "Historically Black College and University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Week"                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 688</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to state retirement for certain state colleges and universities                                                                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 741</a> | <a href="#">Emily Weber</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 742</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives                                                                                                             | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: SCS Reported Do Pass (S)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 744</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public entities                                                                                                                             | House, Mar 27, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 746</a> | <a href="#">Jonathan Patterson</a> | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 758</a> | <a href="#">Carolyn Caton</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation, repealing the minimum wage cost of living adjustment and modifying paid sick leave provisions                                                        | House, Feb 27, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 779</a> | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>     | Prohibits state contracts for the purchase of electric vehicles unless the manufacturer certifies that the vehicles were produced without forced or child labor                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 792</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Modifies provisions governing teacher recruitment and retention state scholarships                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 814</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>           | Establishes the "Missouri Business Tax Adjustment Act", adjusting the income tax rates applied to the Missouri taxable income of certain business entities based on annual net revenue, upon voter approval | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 820</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>        | Modifies the sunset dates for the missouri works program                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                   |

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| <a href="#">HB 829</a>  | <a href="#">West, Richard</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin                                                                            | House, Apr 16, 2025: Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H)                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 855</a>  | <a href="#">Dane Diehl</a>       | Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"                                                                                              | House, Apr 9, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 865</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to task forces                                                                                                                           | House, Jan 15, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 868</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Requires all state departments to report the cost of complying with federal regulations to the department of economic development                                     | House, Feb 11, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 875</a>  | <a href="#">Chappell, Darin</a>  | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                        | Senate, Apr 17, 2025: Public Hearing Scheduled (S) - Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 10:00 a.m., Senate Committee Room - 1st Floor |
| <a href="#">HB 898</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                   | House, Apr 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                                                                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 937</a>  | <a href="#">Hruza, George</a>    | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                      | Senate, Apr 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee                                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 970</a>  | <a href="#">Bill Hardwick</a>    | Establishes provisions relating to video lottery gaming terminals, licenses, and regulation                                                                           | Senate, Apr 10, 2025: Second read and referred: Appropriations(S)                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1007</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to tax credits                                                                                                                           | House, Apr 9, 2025: HCS#2 Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 5 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0                                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1017</a> | <a href="#">Chris Brown</a>      | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Mar 27, 2025: Perfected by Consent - Pursuant to House Rules (H)                                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 1024</a> | <a href="#">Mark Meirath</a>     | Prohibits educational institutions from using state funding for diversity, equity, and inclusion purposes                                                             | House, Jan 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 1054</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                | House, Jan 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 1110</a> | <a href="#">Scott Cupps</a>      | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                   | House, Jan 30, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 1153</a> | <a href="#">Cecelie Williams</a> | Modifies certificates of license to teach and substitute teach                                                                                                        | House, Mar 12, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0                                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 1167</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>         | Prohibits commercial services that provide a user with work submitted for educational credit in the user's name                                                       | House, Feb 4, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 1168</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri works program                                                                                                            | House, Apr 1, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                                                                          |
| <a href="#">HB 1172</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>    | Modifies provisions governing the seminary fund of the state university                                                                                               | House, Apr 3, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0                                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 1239</a> | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                              | House, Feb 11, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 1269</a> | <a href="#">Barry Hovis</a>      | Modifies provisions governing proprietary schools                                                                                                                     | House, Mar 6, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1272</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions governing contributions to qualified tuition programs                                                                                             | House, Apr 3, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0                                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 1283</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>     | Requires publicly funded state colleges and universities to allow medical marijuana use on campus                                                                     | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                     |



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| <a href="#">HB 1285</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Provides for mileage reimbursements for dual enrollment courses for college credit                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1307</a> | <a href="#">Jim Schulte</a>      | Provides that Veterans Day be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                                    | House, Feb 17, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1319</a> | <a href="#">Betsy Fogle</a>      | Modifies incentives for business development                                                                                                                                                                             | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1341</a> | <a href="#">Tricia Byrnes</a>    | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                                                                                 | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1351</a> | <a href="#">Tricia Byrnes</a>    | Establishes the "Foreign Agents Registration Act"                                                                                                                                                                        | House, Feb 19, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1381</a> | <a href="#">Tiffany Price</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to unemployment compensation and eliminates the waiting week period requirement                                                                                                             | House, Feb 20, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1432</a> | <a href="#">Chanel Mosley</a>    | Requires teacher education programs to provide credit hours and licensed teachers to participate in professional development regarding social and emotional learning and in social work                                  | House, Feb 25, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1449</a> | <a href="#">Stephanie Boykin</a> | Establishes the "Youth Workforce Development Program"                                                                                                                                                                    | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1450</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Establishes transparency requirements for textbooks and curricula                                                                                                                                                        | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1451</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Enacts provisions governing development of the workforce                                                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1474</a> | <a href="#">Melissa Schmidt</a>  | Requires physicians prescribing abortion medication to provide information to the woman seeking the abortion about reversal medication and requires the posting of such information in several public areas              | House, Feb 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1501</a> | <a href="#">Ken Jamison</a>      | Creates the "First Responder Tuition Assistance Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their spouse and descendants                                                                               | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1510</a> | <a href="#">Scott Miller</a>     | Establishes a quality control committee for oversight and enacts education reforms                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1514</a> | <a href="#">Hinman, Dave</a>     | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel                                                                                                    | House, Apr 17, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 1518</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>         | Prohibits discriminatory school or college mascots                                                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1525</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>      | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel                                                                                                    | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1527</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>      | Modifies provisions governing the fast track workforce incentive grant                                                                                                                                                   | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1564</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>  | Establishes provisions relating to purpose-built student housing                                                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1569</a> | <a href="#">John Black</a>       | Modifies provisions governing funding for higher education                                                                                                                                                               | House, Mar 3, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                |
| <a href="#">HB 1576</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Establishes additional requirements for computer science courses in schools                                                                                                                                              | House, Mar 3, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                |
| <a href="#">HCR 6</a>   | <a href="#">Loy, Cathy Jo</a>    | Approves the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                              | House, Apr 17, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HJR 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education and the administration of the Missouri veterans commission | House, Mar 11, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                |



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| <a href="#">HJR 81</a> | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a> | Proposes a constitutional amendment to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                                                                                    | House, Feb 13, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)                           |
| <a href="#">SB 8</a>   | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a> | Modifies the duration of unemployment benefits based on the unemployment rate                                                                                                                                                                        | Senate, Apr 16, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 10</a>  | <a href="#">Hough</a>        | Modifies expiration dates of certain sections                                                                                                                                                                                                        | House, Apr 16, 2025: Action Postponed (H)                                                      |
| <a href="#">SB 11</a>  | <a href="#">Hough</a>        | Repeals provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                                                            | Senate, Mar 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                      |
| <a href="#">SB 16</a>  | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                      |
| <a href="#">SB 27</a>  | <a href="#">Moon</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to taxation                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee                        |
| <a href="#">SB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Beck</a>         | Modifies the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee               |
| <a href="#">SB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Roberts</a>      | Creates provisions relating to compensation for wrongful convictions                                                                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 38</a>  | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Creates provisions relating to educational institutions and establishes the "Missouri Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (Missouri CROWN) Act" governing discrimination against protective hairstyles in educational institutions | House, Apr 17, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 55</a>  | <a href="#">Coleman</a>      | Prohibits elementary and secondary schools and institutions of postsecondary education from being members of athletic organizations that allow students to use performance enhancing drugs                                                           | Senate, Feb 4, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 68</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>    | Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education                                                                                                                                                             | House, Apr 17, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H)                                                      |
| <a href="#">SB 69</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>    | Modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act                                                                                                                                                                             | Senate, Apr 16, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 71</a>  | Gregory (15)                 | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel and their legal dependents                                                                                                     | House, Apr 15, 2025: Referred H Rules - Legislative                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 73</a>  | <a href="#">Hudson</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to gaming                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                      |
| <a href="#">SB 89</a>  | <a href="#">Webber</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                                                          | Senate, Feb 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                      |
| <a href="#">SB 103</a> | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a> | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                                                           | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 110</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Designates January 5 of each year as "Kappa Alpha Psi Week" in Missouri                                                                                                                                                                              | House, Mar 27, 2025: H Second Read                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 112</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                      |
| <a href="#">SB 128</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development                                                                                                                                                         | Senate, Mar 12, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee             |
| <a href="#">SB 129</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons                                                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic                                      |

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| <a href="#">SB 132</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>            | Establishes the Black History Education and Awareness Act and designates the first week in February as Black History Week                                                     | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 147</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>           | Modifies provisions relating to public safety                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee     |
| <a href="#">SB 150</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Establishes the Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund to reimburse certain students' tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training programs and programs of study | House, Apr 16, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H)                                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 160</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>            | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                                | House, Apr 15, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass H Emerging Issues                                              |
| <a href="#">SB 167</a> | Gregory (21)                      | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                         | House, Apr 1, 2025: Hearing Conducted H General Laws                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 184</a> | <a href="#">Cierpiot</a>          | Modifies a tax credit relating for certain sporting events                                                                                                                    | Senate, Mar 26, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee (0264S.02C)       |
| <a href="#">SB 190</a> | <a href="#">Justin Brown (16)</a> | Establishes tax credits for certain engineering degrees                                                                                                                       | Senate, Apr 16, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                           |
| <a href="#">SB 221</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Modifies the standard of review for agency interpretation of statutes, rules, regulations, and subregulatory documents                                                        | House, Apr 16, 2025: HCS Voted Do Pass (H)                                                               |
| <a href="#">SB 222</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Prohibits educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or gene therapy treatments                                                                                | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                      |
| <a href="#">SB 227</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Prohibits public entities from entering into certain contracts                                                                                                                | Senate, Mar 5, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                    |
| <a href="#">SB 243</a> | <a href="#">Nurrenbern</a>        | Requires public institutions of higher education to adopt a policy relating to International Baccalaureate examinations                                                       | Senate, Mar 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 250</a> | <a href="#">Brattin</a>           | Modifies provisions regarding foreign ownership of property                                                                                                                   | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Local Government, Elections and Pensions Committee      |
| <a href="#">SB 258</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Establishes the "Cronkite New Voices Act" to protect the freedom of press in school-sponsored media                                                                           | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 272</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>             | Creates new restrictions on certain business practices of entities doing business in this state related to economic boycotts and DEI initiatives                              | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                        |
| <a href="#">SB 279</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Changes the mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                     | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 287</a> | <a href="#">McCreery</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to interior designers                                                                                                                            | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 306</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>            | Modifies provisions relating to special administrative boards for unaccredited school districts                                                                               | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                            |

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| <a href="#">SB 326</a> | Ben Brown (26)            | Prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education and proprietary schools from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements                  | Senate, Apr 17, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 348</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a> | Enacts provisions relating to state designations                                                                                                                               | House, Apr 10, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass H Special Committee on Tourism                                      |
| <a href="#">SB 350</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a> | Requires the general assembly to approve proposed administrative rules with a fiscal note over \$250,000                                                                       | Senate, Mar 3, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (1249S.02C)                          |
| <a href="#">SB 384</a> | <a href="#">Trent</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                          | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee     |
| <a href="#">SB 402</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>      | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                         | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 416</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>     | Increases the maximum gross income for eligibility for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant                                                                                | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                 |
| <a href="#">SB 426</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a> | Modifies provisions relating to adult high schools                                                                                                                             | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 476</a> | Gregory (21)              | Establishes provisions relating to the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority                                                                                                | Senate, Mar 10, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (1446S.02C)                         |
| <a href="#">SB 565</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>      | Establishes the Workforce Housing Tax Incentives Program                                                                                                                       | Senate, Feb 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                 |
| <a href="#">SB 579</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program                                                                                               | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 595</a> | <a href="#">Burger</a>    | Repeals the 2027 expiration of a provision of law prohibiting students from participating on an athletic team that is designated for the opposite biological sex               | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 597</a> | Gregory (15)              | Establishes provisions relating to single-sex access to restrooms and other facilities in public buildings and educational institutions                                        | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 608</a> | <a href="#">Lewis</a>     | Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity                                                                                                        | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee                       |
| <a href="#">SB 627</a> | <a href="#">Webber</a>    | Requires the University of Missouri to enter into an agreement with the State Treasurer to establish a separate custodial account for moneys in the University's Seminary Fund | Senate, Mar 25, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 635</a> | Gregory (21)              | Modifies the "Health Professional Student Loan Repayment Program"                                                                                                              | Senate, Apr 15, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee                 |
| <a href="#">SB 639</a> | <a href="#">Henderson</a> | Adds Teachers of Tomorrow to the list of certifying entities from which the State Board of Education shall accept a teacher's credentials                                      | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 650</a> | Gregory (15)              | Exempts certain professions from income tax                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Apr 9, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee (2481S.02C)             |

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| <a href="#">SB 656</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>      | Establishes the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 690</a> | Gregory (21)              | Establishes provisions relating to proprietary schools                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 716</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a> | Creates the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Dependents Tuition Waiver" to provide college tuition waivers for the children, stepchildren, and spouses of certain veterans                       | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee      |
| <a href="#">SB 729</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>   | Requires state departments to report on obsolete administrative entities, repeals certain administrative entities and repeals and reassigns duties for certain other administrative entities | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 757</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>   | Repeals expired, terminated, sunset, and obsolete sections, and portions of sections, of law                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (2955S.02C)          |
| <a href="#">SB 771</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>      | Prohibits the enforcement of any federal regulation by a state department or agency until the enforcement is approved by the General Assembly                                                | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee              |
| <a href="#">SB 803</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>    | Establishes provisions relating to abortion pill awareness signs                                                                                                                             | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee       |
| <a href="#">SCR 3</a>  | <a href="#">Carter</a>    | Modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                         | House, Apr 17, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative                                            |
| <a href="#">SJR 6</a>  | <a href="#">Brattin</a>   | Amends the Constitution to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                                        | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                     |
| <a href="#">SJR 37</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>      | Prohibits laws or public policies from infringing on the right of individuals to refuse medical procedures or treatments                                                                     | Senate, Feb 6, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee        |

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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



April 18, 2025

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## Bills Heard This Week

On April 14, the House Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee, chaired by Rep. Chris Brown (R-16), held an executive session on [SB 150](#). Sponsored by Sen. Jill Carter (R-32) and handled in the House by Rep. Ann Kelley (R-127), SB 150 establishes the “Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund” to reimburse students’ costs to attend two-year community colleges and technical schools. An amendment was adopted and rolled into the House Committee Substitute, adding several other higher education-related bills, including [SB 38](#), [HB 168](#), [HB 265](#), and [HB 183](#). SB 150 was voted Do Pass by a vote of 10 to 1.

Also on April 14, the House Emerging Issues Committee, chaired by Rep. Brad Christ (R-96), held executive session on [SB 160](#) and [SB 71](#). Sponsored by Sen. Brad Hudson (R-33) and handled in the House by Rep. Darin Chappell (R-137), SB 160 creates provisions relating to educational institutions. An amendment was adopted and rolled into the House Committee Substitute, adding several other higher education-related bills, including [SB 69](#), [HB 183](#), [HB 937](#), and [SB 11](#). SB 160 was voted Do Pass by a vote of 11 to 3. Sponsored by Sen. David Gregory (R-15) and handled in the House by Rep. Brad Christ (R-96), SB 71 creates the “Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act” to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel and their legal dependents. SB 71 was voted Do Pass by a vote 9 to 2, with two members voting present.

On April 15, the Senate Education Committee, chaired by Sen. Rick Brattin (R-31), held a public hearing on [SB 326](#). Sponsored by Sen. Ben Brown (R-26), SB 326 prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education and proprietary schools from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements. SB 326 was voted Do Pass by a vote of 4 to 1.

Also on April 15, the Senate Appropriations Committee, chaired by Sen. Lincoln Hough (R-30), held a hearing to begin working on the budget markup. Changes to the budget that would affect MDHEWD include a Senate recommendation for the core increase to the public institutions to be 3 percent, matching the recommendation of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education, cutting the \$27.8 million dollars the House included for deferred maintenance costs at institutions, restoring the federal spending authority for the Office of Workforce Development, and recommending the same state employee retention pay plan as the Governor, which would give 1 percent pay raises for every two years of service (capped at 10 percent/20 years). These changes will have to go to the Conference Committee for discussion.

On April 17, the House Rules – Legislative Committee, chaired by Rep. Scott Cupps (R-158), held executive session on [HB 1514](#) and [HCR 6](#). Sponsored by Rep. Dave Hinman (R-103), HB 1514 creates the “Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act” to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel. HB 1514 was voted Do Pass by a vote of 9 to 1. Sponsored by Rep. Cathy L. Lov (R-163), HCR 6 approves



Pass by a vote of 10-0. It was sponsored by Rep. Danny O'Leary (R-100), HCR 6 approved the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University. HCR 6 was voted Do Pass by a vote of 10-0.

## Upcoming Hearings

Below are the committee meetings that have been announced that will be hearing bills from the MDHEWD Bill Tracking List.

### House Fiscal Review

Tuesday, April 22

1:15 p.m.

House Hearing Room 7

### Senate Education

Wednesday, April 23

10 a.m.

Senate Committee Room 2

### House Higher Education and Workforce Development

Wednesday, April 23

12 p.m. or upon morning recess (whichever is later)

House Hearing Room 7

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# DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## Bill Tracking List

| Bill                   | Sponsors                         | Title                                                                                                                                                                  | Last Action                                                                 |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">HB 3</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Apr 24, 2025: Reported from S Appropriations Committee w/SCS        |
| <a href="#">HB 5</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Apr 24, 2025: Reported from S Appropriations Committee w/SCS        |
| <a href="#">HB 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Apr 24, 2025: Reported from S Appropriations Committee w/SCS        |
| <a href="#">HB 13</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Apr 24, 2025: Reported from S Appropriations Committee w/SCS        |
| <a href="#">HB 14</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                                    | executive, Mar 18, 2025: Delivered to Secretary of State (G)                |
| <a href="#">HB 17</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Apr 24, 2025: Reported from S Appropriations Committee w/SCS        |
| <a href="#">HB 19</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Apr 17, 2025: Reported to the Senate and First Read (S)             |
| <a href="#">HB 20</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Apr 17, 2025: Reported to the Senate and First Read (S)             |
| <a href="#">HB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Bishop Davidson</a>  | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                    | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                |
| <a href="#">HB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                    | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 90</a>  | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                             | House, Apr 17, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 113</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                    | House, Feb 27, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0      |
| <a href="#">HB 137</a> | <a href="#">Doyle Justus</a>     | Creates provisions relating to workforce development investments of public utilities                                                                                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 168</a> | <a href="#">Donnie Brown</a>     | Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics                                                                                                      | House, Apr 9, 2025: Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 183</a> | <a href="#">Cameron Parker</a>   | Modifies the "Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act"                                                                                                           | Senate, Apr 10, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                |
| <a href="#">HB 196</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates the "Foreign Adversary Divestment Act", requiring the state and local government entities to divest from investments in foreign adversaries                    | House, Feb 25, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 216</a> | <a href="#">Aaron Crossley</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 225</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Myers</a>       | Allows the chief law enforcement executive in any jurisdiction to request assistance from another jurisdiction, including a jurisdiction outside the state of Missouri | Senate, Apr 22, 2025: Referred: Fiscal Oversight(S)                         |

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| <a href="#">HB 234</a> | <a href="#">Sherri Gallick</a>    | Modifies the offense of hazing                                                                                                                                        | House, Apr 3, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 240</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Establishes tax incentives in relation to workforce and disaster recovery housing                                                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 245</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Creates an opportunity for entities to establish a workforce housing investment fund                                                                                  | House, Apr 16, 2025: Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H)                                                |
| <a href="#">HB 254</a> | <a href="#">LaKeySha Bosley</a>   | Creates a civil cause of action allowing claimants to seek damages from the state for wrongful conviction                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 265</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions governing certain postsecondary education financial assistance awards                                                                             | House, Apr 10, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 13 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 268</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to professional registration                                                                                                             | Senate, Apr 22, 2025: Public Hearing Held (S)                                                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 291</a> | <a href="#">Kemp Strickler</a>    | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Mar 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass by Consent (H) - AYES: 13 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0                              |
| <a href="#">HB 308</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 319</a> | <a href="#">Bryant Wolfen</a>     | Requires a state agency to repeal two existing rules before enacting a new one                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 331</a> | <a href="#">Kelley, Ann</a>       | Establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate                                                                                                                              | Senate, Apr 24, 2025: Public Hearing Scheduled (S) - Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 9:00 a.m., Senate Lounge - 3rd Floor |
| <a href="#">HB 358</a> | <a href="#">Yolanda Young</a>     | Creates a new state holiday for election day and requires colleges and universities to close unless used as a polling place                                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 387</a> | <a href="#">Marlene Terry</a>     | Requires the state board of education to provide for a transition to a special administrative board for certain unaccredited school districts                         | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 405</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to charter schools                                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 406</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 419</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Clarifies that military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition for undergraduate and graduate degree programs                                                    | Senate, Apr 17, 2025: Reported Do Pass (S)                                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 421</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Authorizes an income tax exemption for certain state employees whose state wages or salary are at or below six times the federal poverty guidelines                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 427</a> | <a href="#">Wick Thomas</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 442</a> | <a href="#">Marla Smith</a>       | Establishes the "College Admission and Financial Aid Letter Consistency Task Force"                                                                                   | House, Apr 10, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 13 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 444</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Establishes the "Missouri Teachers Matter Grant Program"                                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 447</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a> | Changes provisions governing charter schools                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 496</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>       | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 512</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>     | Modifies provisions governing career and technical education programs                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                           |

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| <a href="#">HB 548</a> | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                                                         | House, Apr 23, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                      |
| <a href="#">HB 606</a> | <a href="#">Haley, Willard</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to the department of higher education and workforce development                                                                                                                | House, Apr 24, 2025: Third Read and Passed (H)                                |
| <a href="#">HB 607</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Relating to elementary and secondary education                                                                                                                                                              | Senate, Apr 10, 2025: Public Hearing Held (S)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 609</a> | <a href="#">Terry Thompson</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to health care providers                                                                                                                                                       | House, Apr 23, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                         |
| <a href="#">HB 611</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>      | Authorizes a tax credit for compensation of local businesses who provide qualified employees to serve as instructors at certain Missouri institutions                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 616</a> | <a href="#">Melanie Stinnett</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                  | House, Apr 17, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 11 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0   |
| <a href="#">HB 624</a> | <a href="#">Bennie Cook</a>        | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0   |
| <a href="#">HB 659</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 674</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Requires career and technical education programs to offer courses leading to insurance licensing and certification                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 678</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Designates the week of September 24th to 30th each year as "Historically Black College and University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Week"                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 688</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to state retirement for certain state colleges and universities                                                                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 741</a> | <a href="#">Emily Weber</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 742</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives                                                                                                             | House, Apr 23, 2025: Placed on Informal Calendar - With SA 1, SS SCS, pending |
| <a href="#">HB 744</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public entities                                                                                                                             | House, Mar 27, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 18 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0   |
| <a href="#">HB 746</a> | <a href="#">Jonathan Patterson</a> | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 758</a> | <a href="#">Carolyn Caton</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation, repealing the minimum wage cost of living adjustment and modifying paid sick leave provisions                                                        | House, Feb 27, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0    |
| <a href="#">HB 779</a> | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>     | Prohibits state contracts for the purchase of electric vehicles unless the manufacturer certifies that the vehicles were produced without forced or child labor                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 792</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Modifies provisions governing teacher recruitment and retention state scholarships                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 814</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>           | Establishes the "Missouri Business Tax Adjustment Act", adjusting the income tax rates applied to the Missouri taxable income of certain business entities based on annual net revenue, upon voter approval | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 820</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>        | Modifies the sunset dates for the missouri works program                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 829</a> | <a href="#">Richard West</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin                                                                                                                  | House, Apr 16, 2025: Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H)           |

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| <a href="#">HB 855</a>  | <a href="#">Dane Diehl</a>       | Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"                                                                                              | House, Apr 9, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                                                                                                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 865</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to task forces                                                                                                                           | House, Jan 15, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 868</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Requires all state departments to report the cost of complying with federal regulations to the department of economic development                                     | House, Feb 11, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                                                                                                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 875</a>  | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>   | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                        | Senate, Apr 23, 2025: Public Hearing Held (S)                                                                                                                                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 898</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                   | House, Apr 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                                                                                                                                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 916</a>  | <a href="#">Chad Perkins</a>     | Establishes certain protections for vulnerable persons                                                                                                                | House, Apr 22, 2025: Laid Over (H) - HA 1, HA 2, HA 3, HA 4, HA 5, HA 6, HA 8, HA 9, HA 10, HA 11, HA 12, HA 1 to HA 13, HA 13, as amended, HA 14, HA 15, HA 1 to HA 16, HA 16, as amended adopted. |
| <a href="#">HB 937</a>  | <a href="#">Hruza, George</a>    | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                      | Senate, Apr 24, 2025: Hearing Conducted S General Laws Committee                                                                                                                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 970</a>  | <a href="#">Bill Hardwick</a>    | Establishes provisions relating to video lottery gaming terminals, licenses, and regulation                                                                           | Senate, Apr 10, 2025: Second read and referred: Appropriations(S)                                                                                                                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1007</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to tax credits                                                                                                                           | House, Apr 9, 2025: HCS#2 Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 5 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0                                                                                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 1017</a> | <a href="#">Chris Brown</a>      | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Mar 27, 2025: Perfected by Consent - Pursuant to House Rules (H)                                                                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1024</a> | <a href="#">Mark Meirath</a>     | Prohibits educational institutions from using state funding for diversity, equity, and inclusion purposes                                                             | House, Jan 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1054</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                | House, Jan 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1110</a> | <a href="#">Scott Cupps</a>      | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                   | House, Jan 30, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1153</a> | <a href="#">Cecelie Williams</a> | Modifies certificates of license to teach and substitute teach                                                                                                        | House, Mar 12, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0                                                                                                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 1167</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>         | Prohibits commercial services that provide a user with work submitted for educational credit in the user's name                                                       | House, Feb 4, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1168</a> | <a href="#">Knight, Jeff</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri works program                                                                                                            | House, Apr 24, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0                                                                                                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 1172</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>    | Modifies provisions governing the seminary fund of the state university                                                                                               | House, Apr 23, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                                                                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1239</a> | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                              | House, Feb 11, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1269</a> | <a href="#">Barry Hovis</a>      | Modifies provisions governing proprietary schools                                                                                                                     | House, Apr 23, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                                                                                                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1272</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions governing contributions to qualified tuition programs                                                                                             | House, Apr 23, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1283</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>     | Requires publicly funded state colleges and universities to allow medical marijuana use on campus                                                                     | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |



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| <a href="#">HB 1285</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Provides for mileage reimbursements for dual enrollment courses for college credit                                                                                                                          | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1307</a> | <a href="#">Jim Schulte</a>      | Provides that Veterans Day be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                       | House, Feb 17, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1319</a> | <a href="#">Betsy Fogle</a>      | Modifies incentives for business development                                                                                                                                                                | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1341</a> | <a href="#">Tricia Byrnes</a>    | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                                                                    | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1351</a> | <a href="#">Tricia Byrnes</a>    | Establishes the "Foreign Agents Registration Act"                                                                                                                                                           | House, Feb 19, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1381</a> | <a href="#">Tiffany Price</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to unemployment compensation and eliminates the waiting week period requirement                                                                                                | House, Feb 20, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1432</a> | <a href="#">Chanel Mosley</a>    | Requires teacher education programs to provide credit hours and licensed teachers to participate in professional development regarding social and emotional learning and in social work                     | House, Feb 25, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1449</a> | <a href="#">Stephanie Boykin</a> | Establishes the "Youth Workforce Development Program"                                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1450</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Establishes transparency requirements for textbooks and curricula                                                                                                                                           | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1451</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Enacts provisions governing development of the workforce                                                                                                                                                    | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1474</a> | <a href="#">Melissa Schmidt</a>  | Requires physicians prescribing abortion medication to provide information to the woman seeking the abortion about reversal medication and requires the posting of such information in several public areas | House, Feb 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1501</a> | <a href="#">Ken Jamison</a>      | Creates the "First Responder Tuition Assistance Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their spouse and descendants                                                                  | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1510</a> | <a href="#">Scott Miller</a>     | Establishes a quality control committee for oversight and enacts education reforms                                                                                                                          | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1514</a> | <a href="#">Dave Hinman</a>      | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel                                                                                       | House, Apr 17, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 1516</a> | <a href="#">Josh Hurlbert</a>    | Enacts provisions governing adult student access to virtual schools                                                                                                                                         | House, Apr 23, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1518</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>         | Prohibits discriminatory school or college mascots                                                                                                                                                          | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1525</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>      | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel                                                                                       | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1527</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>      | Modifies provisions governing the fast track workforce incentive grant                                                                                                                                      | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1564</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>  | Establishes provisions relating to purpose-built student housing                                                                                                                                            | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1569</a> | <a href="#">John Black</a>       | Modifies provisions governing funding for higher education                                                                                                                                                  | House, Mar 3, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                |
| <a href="#">HB 1576</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Establishes additional requirements for computer science courses in schools                                                                                                                                 | House, Mar 3, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                |
| <a href="#">HCR 6</a>   | <a href="#">Cathy Jo Loy</a>     | Approves the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                 | House, Apr 17, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HJR 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher                                                         | House, Mar 11, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                |

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|                        |                              | education and the administration of the Missouri veterans commission                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                      |
| <a href="#">HJR 81</a> | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a> | Proposes a constitutional amendment to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                                                                                       | House, Feb 13, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)                                                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 8</a>   | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a> | Modifies the duration of unemployment benefits based on the unemployment rate                                                                                                                                                                           | Senate, Apr 23, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 10</a>  | <a href="#">Hough</a>        | Modifies expiration dates of certain sections                                                                                                                                                                                                           | House, Apr 1, 2025: Hearing Conducted H Government Efficiency                                                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 11</a>  | <a href="#">Hough</a>        | Repeals provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                                                               | Senate, Mar 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 16</a>  | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 27</a>  | <a href="#">Moon</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to taxation                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee                                                                              |
| <a href="#">SB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Beck</a>         | Modifies the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee                                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Roberts</a>      | Creates provisions relating to compensation for wrongful convictions                                                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 38</a>  | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Creates provisions relating to educational institutions and establishes the "Missouri Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (Missouri CROWN) Act" governing discrimination against protective hairstyles in educational institutions    | House, Apr 24, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H)                                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 55</a>  | <a href="#">Coleman</a>      | Prohibits elementary and secondary schools and institutions of postsecondary education from being members of athletic organizations that allow students to use performance enhancing drugs                                                              | Senate, Feb 4, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                                                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 68</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>    | Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education                                                                                                                                                                | House, Apr 24, 2025: Third Read and Passed with Amendments (H) - with HA 1, HA 2, HA 3, HA 4, HA 5, HA 6, HA 7, HA 8, HA 9,I HA 10, HA 11, and HA 12 |
| <a href="#">SB 69</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>    | Modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act                                                                                                                                                                                | Senate, Apr 23, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 71</a>  | Gregory (15)                 | Creates and modifies provisions relating to compensation for public safety personnel and establishes the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide college tuition awards for certain public safety personnel and their legal dependents | House, Apr 24, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H)                                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 73</a>  | <a href="#">Hudson</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to gaming                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 89</a>  | <a href="#">Webber</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                                                             | Senate, Feb 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 103</a> | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a> | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                                                              | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee                                                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 110</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Designates January 5 of each year as "Kappa Alpha Psi Week" in Missouri                                                                                                                                                                                 | House, Mar 27, 2025: H Second Read                                                                                                                   |

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| <a href="#">SB 112</a> | <a href="#">May</a>               | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                            |
| <a href="#">SB 128</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development                                                                                                                                                              | Senate, Mar 12, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                   |
| <a href="#">SB 129</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons                                                                                                                                                                                        | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee        |
| <a href="#">SB 132</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>            | Establishes the Black History Education and Awareness Act and designates the first week in February as Black History Week                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 147</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>           | Modifies provisions relating to public safety                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 150</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Creates provisions relating to higher education and establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program" and the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program Fund" to reimburse students' costs to attend two-year community colleges and technical schools | House, Apr 23, 2025: H Informal Calendar Senate Bills for Third Reading (HCS) (In Fiscal Review)     |
| <a href="#">SB 160</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>            | Creates provisions relating to educational institutions and establishes the "Missouri Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (Missouri CROWN) Act" governing discrimination against protective hairstyles in educational institutions      | House, Apr 22, 2025: Referred H Rules - Legislative                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 167</a> | Gregory (21)                      | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                                                                                                     | House, Apr 1, 2025: Hearing Conducted H General Laws                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 184</a> | <a href="#">Cierpiot</a>          | Modifies a tax credit relating for certain sporting events                                                                                                                                                                                                | Senate, Mar 26, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee (0264S.02C)   |
| <a href="#">SB 190</a> | <a href="#">Justin Brown (16)</a> | Establishes tax credits for certain engineering degrees                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Apr 23, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 221</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Modifies the standard of review for agency interpretation of statutes, rules, regulations, and subregulatory documents                                                                                                                                    | House, Apr 22, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass H Judiciary                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 222</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Prohibits educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or gene therapy treatments                                                                                                                                                            | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 227</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Prohibits public entities from entering into certain contracts                                                                                                                                                                                            | Senate, Mar 5, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                |
| <a href="#">SB 243</a> | <a href="#">Nurrenbern</a>        | Requires public institutions of higher education to adopt a policy relating to International Baccalaureate examinations                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Mar 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 250</a> | <a href="#">Brattin</a>           | Modifies provisions regarding foreign ownership of property                                                                                                                                                                                               | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Local Government, Elections and Pensions Committee  |
| <a href="#">SB 258</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Establishes the "Cronkite New Voices Act" to protect the freedom of press in school-sponsored media                                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 272</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>             | Creates new restrictions on certain business practices of entities doing business in this state related to economic boycotts and DEI initiatives                                                                                                          | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                    |

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| <a href="#">SB 279</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>         | Changes the mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                      | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 287</a> | <a href="#">McCreery</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to interior designers                                                                                                                             | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee      |
| <a href="#">SB 306</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to special administrative boards for unaccredited school districts                                                                                | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 326</a> | <a href="#">Ben Brown (26)</a> | Prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education and proprietary schools from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements                  | Senate, Apr 17, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 348</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to tourism                                                                                                                                        | House, Apr 10, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass H Special Committee on Tourism                                      |
| <a href="#">SB 350</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>      | Requires the general assembly to approve proposed administrative rules with a fiscal note over \$250,000                                                                       | Senate, Mar 3, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (1249S.02C)                          |
| <a href="#">SB 384</a> | <a href="#">Trent</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                          | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee     |
| <a href="#">SB 402</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>           | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                         | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 416</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>          | Increases the maximum gross income for eligibility for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant                                                                                | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                 |
| <a href="#">SB 426</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to adult high schools                                                                                                                             | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 476</a> | Gregory (21)                   | Establishes provisions relating to the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority                                                                                                | Senate, Mar 10, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (1446S.02C)                         |
| <a href="#">SB 565</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>           | Establishes the Workforce Housing Tax Incentives Program                                                                                                                       | Senate, Feb 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                 |
| <a href="#">SB 579</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program                                                                                               | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 595</a> | <a href="#">Burger</a>         | Repeals the 2027 expiration of a provision of law prohibiting students from participating on an athletic team that is designated for the opposite biological sex               | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 597</a> | Gregory (15)                   | Establishes provisions relating to single-sex access to restrooms and other facilities in public buildings and educational institutions                                        | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 608</a> | <a href="#">Lewis</a>          | Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity                                                                                                        | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee                       |
| <a href="#">SB 627</a> | <a href="#">Webber</a>         | Requires the University of Missouri to enter into an agreement with the State Treasurer to establish a separate custodial account for moneys in the University's Seminary Fund | Senate, Mar 25, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                                 |

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| <a href="#">SB 635</a> | Gregory (21)              | Modifies the "Health Professional Student Loan Repayment Program"                                                                                                                            | Senate, Apr 15, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee     |
| <a href="#">SB 639</a> | <a href="#">Henderson</a> | Adds Teachers of Tomorrow to the list of certifying entities from which the State Board of Education shall accept a teacher's credentials                                                    | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                              |
| <a href="#">SB 650</a> | Gregory (15)              | Exempts certain professions from income tax                                                                                                                                                  | Senate, Apr 9, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee (2481S.02C) |
| <a href="#">SB 656</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>      | Establishes the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee     |
| <a href="#">SB 690</a> | Gregory (21)              | Establishes provisions relating to proprietary schools                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                              |
| <a href="#">SB 716</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a> | Creates the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Dependents Tuition Waiver" to provide college tuition waivers for the children, stepchildren, and spouses of certain veterans                       | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee          |
| <a href="#">SB 729</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>   | Requires state departments to report on obsolete administrative entities, repeals certain administrative entities and repeals and reassigns duties for certain other administrative entities | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee                              |
| <a href="#">SB 757</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>   | Repeals expired, terminated, sunset, and obsolete sections, and portions of sections, of law                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (2955S.02C)              |
| <a href="#">SB 771</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>      | Prohibits the enforcement of any federal regulation by a state department or agency until the enforcement is approved by the General Assembly                                                | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee                  |
| <a href="#">SB 803</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>    | Establishes provisions relating to abortion pill awareness signs                                                                                                                             | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee           |
| <a href="#">SCR 3</a>  | <a href="#">Carter</a>    | Modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                         | House, Apr 24, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H)                                                         |
| <a href="#">SJR 6</a>  | <a href="#">Brattin</a>   | Amends the Constitution to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                                        | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                         |
| <a href="#">SJR 37</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>      | Prohibits laws or public policies from infringing on the right of individuals to refuse medical procedures or treatments                                                                     | Senate, Feb 6, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee            |

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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



April 25, 2025

[MDHEWD Bill Tracking List](#)



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## Bills Heard This Week

On April 22, [HB 606](#), sponsored by Rep. Willard Haley (R-58), was perfected with four amendments this week:

- [Language](#) establishing an MU seminary fund, and compromise language allowing MSU to offer doctor of philosophy degrees in disciplines other than engineers and to grant bachelor of science degrees in veterinary technology (amendment offered by Rep. Willard Haley, R-58)
- [Language](#) allowing people to subtract contributions to MOST 529 savings accounts, but not other 529 accounts, from their state taxes (amendment offered by Rep. Bill Owen, R-131)
- Ann Kelley's (R-127) Career-Tech Certificate Program [bill](#); and
- [Language](#) granting undergraduate course credit to students earning a score of 4 or higher on an international baccalaureate examinations (amendment offered by Rep. Kemp Strickler, D-34).

The perfected version unanimously passed out of the House Fiscal Review Committee on April 24, and was Third Read and Passed on the House Floor that afternoon. Next, it will move to the Senate.

On April 23, the House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee, chaired by Rep. Ed. Lewis (R-6), held a public hearing on [HB 1269](#). Sponsored by Sen. Barry Hovis (R-146), HB 1269 modifies provisions governing proprietary schools. A representative from MDHEWD spoke in favor of the bill and answered questions from the committee. There was no opposition.

## Upcoming Hearings

Below are the committee meetings that have been announced that will be hearing bills from our MDHEWD Bill Tracking List.

### House Legislative Review

Monday, April 28

2:30 p.m.

House Hearing Room 3

### Senate Education

Tuesday, April 29

9:00 a.m.

Senate Lounge

### Joint Committee on Education

Tuesday, April 29

9:00 a.m.  
Joint Committee Room 117

### House Government Efficiency

Tuesday, April 29

12:00 p.m. or upon morning recess (whichever is later)

House Hearing Room 7

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# DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## Bill Tracking List

| Bill                   | Sponsors                         | Title                                                                                                                                               | Last Action                                                                                                     |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">HB 3</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, May 1, 2025: Senate Message (S)                                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 5</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, May 1, 2025: Senate Message (S)                                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, May 1, 2025: Senate Message (S)                                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 13</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, May 1, 2025: Senate Conference Committee Appointed (S) - SENATORS WILLIAMS, MAY, CRAWFORD, BLACK, HOUGH |
| <a href="#">HB 14</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | executive, Mar 18, 2025: Delivered to Secretary of State (G)                                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 17</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, May 1, 2025: Senate Message (S)                                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 19</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 28, 2025: Second read and referred: Appropriations(S)                                               |
| <a href="#">HB 20</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 28, 2025: Second read and referred: Appropriations(S)                                               |
| <a href="#">HB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Bishop Davidson</a>  | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                 | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                 | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 90</a>  | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                          | House, Apr 17, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 11 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 113</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                 | House, Feb 27, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0                                          |
| <a href="#">HB 137</a> | <a href="#">Doyle Justus</a>     | Creates provisions relating to workforce development investments of public utilities                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 168</a> | <a href="#">Donnie Brown</a>     | Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics                                                                                   | House, Apr 28, 2025: Placed Back on Formal Perfection Calendar (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 183</a> | <a href="#">Cameron Parker</a>   | Modifies the "Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act"                                                                                        | Senate, Apr 10, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 196</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates the "Foreign Adversary Divestment Act", requiring the state and local government entities to divest from investments in foreign adversaries | House, Feb 25, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                               |
| <a href="#">HB 216</a> | <a href="#">Aaron Crossley</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                        |

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| <a href="#">HB 225</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Myers</a>        | Allows the chief law enforcement executive in any jurisdiction to request assistance from another jurisdiction, including a jurisdiction outside the state of Missouri | Senate, May 1, 2025: Voted Do Pass (S)                                                |
| <a href="#">HB 234</a> | <a href="#">Sherri Gallick</a>    | Modifies the offense of hazing                                                                                                                                         | House, Apr 3, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0                |
| <a href="#">HB 240</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Establishes tax incentives in relation to workforce and disaster recovery housing                                                                                      | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 245</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Creates an opportunity for entities to establish a workforce housing investment fund                                                                                   | House, Apr 16, 2025: Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H)                   |
| <a href="#">HB 254</a> | <a href="#">LaKeySha Bosley</a>   | Creates a civil cause of action allowing claimants to seek damages from the state for wrongful conviction                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 265</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions governing certain postsecondary education financial assistance awards                                                                              | House, Apr 30, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 268</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to professional registration                                                                                                              | Senate, Apr 22, 2025: Public Hearing Held (S)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 291</a> | <a href="#">Kemp Strickler</a>    | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations  | House, Mar 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass by Consent (H) - AYES: 13 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 308</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote                                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 319</a> | <a href="#">Bryant Wolfin</a>     | Requires a state agency to repeal two existing rules before enacting a new one                                                                                         | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 331</a> | <a href="#">Ann Kelley</a>        | Establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate                                                                                                                               | Senate, Apr 29, 2025: Public Hearing Held (S)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 358</a> | <a href="#">Yolanda Young</a>     | Creates a new state holiday for election day and requires colleges and universities to close unless used as a polling place                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 387</a> | <a href="#">Marlene Terry</a>     | Requires the state board of education to provide for a transition to a special administrative board for certain unaccredited school districts                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 405</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to charter schools                                                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 406</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems                                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 419</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Clarifies that military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition for undergraduate and graduate degree programs                                                     | House, May 1, 2025: Referred: Fiscal Review(H)                                        |
| <a href="#">HB 421</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Authorizes an income tax exemption for certain state employees whose state wages or salary are at or below six times the federal poverty guidelines                    | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 427</a> | <a href="#">Wick Thomas</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                               | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 442</a> | <a href="#">Marla Smith</a>       | Establishes the "College Admission and Financial Aid Letter Consistency Task Force"                                                                                    | House, Apr 30, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 444</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Establishes the "Missouri Teachers Matter Grant Program"                                                                                                               | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 447</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a> | Changes provisions governing charter schools                                                                                                                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 496</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>       | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 512</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>     | Modifies provisions governing career and technical education programs                                                                                                  | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |

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| <a href="#">HB 548</a> | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                                                         | House, Apr 23, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                       |
| <a href="#">HB 606</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the department of higher education and workforce development                                                                                                                | Senate, Apr 29, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                   |
| <a href="#">HB 607</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Relating to elementary and secondary education                                                                                                                                                              | Senate, May 1, 2025: SCS Reported Do Pass (S)                                  |
| <a href="#">HB 609</a> | <a href="#">Terry Thompson</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to health care providers                                                                                                                                                       | House, Apr 23, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                          |
| <a href="#">HB 611</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>      | Authorizes a tax credit for compensation of local businesses who provide qualified employees to serve as instructors at certain Missouri institutions                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 616</a> | <a href="#">Melanie Stinnett</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                  | House, Apr 17, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 11 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0    |
| <a href="#">HB 624</a> | <a href="#">Bennie Cook</a>        | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0    |
| <a href="#">HB 659</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 674</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Requires career and technical education programs to offer courses leading to insurance licensing and certification                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 678</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Designates the week of September 24th to 30th each year as "Historically Black College and University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Week"                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 688</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to state retirement for certain state colleges and universities                                                                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 741</a> | <a href="#">Emily Weber</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 742</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives                                                                                                             | Senate, Apr 23, 2025: Placed on Informal Calendar - With SA 1, SS SCS, pending |
| <a href="#">HB 744</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public entities                                                                                                                             | House, Mar 27, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 18 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0    |
| <a href="#">HB 746</a> | <a href="#">Jonathan Patterson</a> | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 758</a> | <a href="#">Carolyn Caton</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation, repealing the minimum wage cost of living adjustment and modifying paid sick leave provisions                                                        | House, Feb 27, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0     |
| <a href="#">HB 779</a> | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>     | Prohibits state contracts for the purchase of electric vehicles unless the manufacturer certifies that the vehicles were produced without forced or child labor                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 792</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Modifies provisions governing teacher recruitment and retention state scholarships                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 814</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>           | Establishes the "Missouri Business Tax Adjustment Act", adjusting the income tax rates applied to the Missouri taxable income of certain business entities based on annual net revenue, upon voter approval | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 820</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>        | Modifies the sunset dates for the missouri works program                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 829</a> | <a href="#">Richard West</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin                                                                                                                  | House, Apr 16, 2025: Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H)            |
| <a href="#">HB 855</a> | <a href="#">Dane Diehl</a>         | Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"                                                                                                                                    | House, Apr 9, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                               |

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| <a href="#">HB 865</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to task forces                                                                                                                           | House, Jan 15, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 868</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Requires all state departments to report the cost of complying with federal regulations to the department of economic development                                     | House, Feb 11, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                                                                                                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 875</a>  | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>   | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                        | Senate, Apr 23, 2025: Public Hearing Held (S)                                                                                                                                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 898</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                   | House, Apr 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 916</a>  | <a href="#">Chad Perkins</a>     | Establishes certain protections for vulnerable persons                                                                                                                | House, Apr 22, 2025: Laid Over (H) - HA 1, HA 2, HA 3, HA 4, HA 5, HA 6, HA 8, HA 9, HA 10, HA 11, HA 12, HA 1 to HA 13, HA 13, as amended, HA 14, HA 15, HA 1 to HA 16, HA 16, as amended adopted. |
| <a href="#">HB 937</a>  | <a href="#">George Hruza</a>     | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                      | Senate, Apr 29, 2025: Voted Do Pass (S)                                                                                                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 970</a>  | <a href="#">Bill Hardwick</a>    | Establishes provisions relating to video lottery gaming terminals, licenses, and regulation                                                                           | Senate, Apr 10, 2025: Second read and referred: Appropriations(S)                                                                                                                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1007</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to tax credits                                                                                                                           | House, Apr 9, 2025: HCS#2 Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 5 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0                                                                                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 1017</a> | <a href="#">Chris Brown</a>      | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Mar 27, 2025: Perfected by Consent - Pursuant to House Rules (H)                                                                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1024</a> | <a href="#">Mark Meirath</a>     | Prohibits educational institutions from using state funding for diversity, equity, and inclusion purposes                                                             | House, Jan 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1054</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                | House, Jan 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1110</a> | <a href="#">Scott Cupps</a>      | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                   | House, Jan 30, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1153</a> | <a href="#">Cecelie Williams</a> | Modifies certificates of license to teach and substitute teach                                                                                                        | House, Mar 12, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0                                                                                                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 1167</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>         | Prohibits commercial services that provide a user with work submitted for educational credit in the user's name                                                       | House, Feb 4, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1168</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri works program                                                                                                            | House, Apr 24, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0                                                                                                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 1172</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>    | Modifies provisions governing the seminary fund of the state university                                                                                               | House, Apr 23, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                                                                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1239</a> | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                              | House, Feb 11, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1269</a> | <a href="#">Barry Hovis</a>      | Modifies provisions governing proprietary schools                                                                                                                     | House, Apr 23, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                                                                                                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1272</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions governing contributions to qualified tuition programs                                                                                             | House, Apr 23, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1283</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>     | Requires publicly funded state colleges and universities to allow medical marijuana use on campus                                                                     | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1285</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Provides for mileage reimbursements for dual enrollment courses for college credit                                                                                    | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |



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| <a href="#">HB 1307</a> | <a href="#">Jim Schulte</a>      | Provides that Veterans Day be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                       | House, Feb 17, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1319</a> | <a href="#">Betsy Fogle</a>      | Modifies incentives for business development                                                                                                                                                                | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1341</a> | <a href="#">Tricia Byrnes</a>    | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                                                                    | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1351</a> | <a href="#">Tricia Byrnes</a>    | Establishes the "Foreign Agents Registration Act"                                                                                                                                                           | House, Feb 19, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1381</a> | <a href="#">Tiffany Price</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to unemployment compensation and eliminates the waiting week period requirement                                                                                                | House, Feb 20, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1432</a> | <a href="#">Chanel Mosley</a>    | Requires teacher education programs to provide credit hours and licensed teachers to participate in professional development regarding social and emotional learning and in social work                     | House, Feb 25, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1449</a> | <a href="#">Stephanie Boykin</a> | Establishes the "Youth Workforce Development Program"                                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1450</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Establishes transparency requirements for textbooks and curricula                                                                                                                                           | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1451</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Enacts provisions governing development of the workforce                                                                                                                                                    | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1474</a> | <a href="#">Melissa Schmidt</a>  | Requires physicians prescribing abortion medication to provide information to the woman seeking the abortion about reversal medication and requires the posting of such information in several public areas | House, Feb 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1501</a> | <a href="#">Ken Jamison</a>      | Creates the "First Responder Tuition Assistance Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their spouse and descendants                                                                  | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1510</a> | <a href="#">Scott Miller</a>     | Establishes a quality control committee for oversight and enacts education reforms                                                                                                                          | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1514</a> | <a href="#">Dave Hinman</a>      | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel                                                                                       | House, Apr 17, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 1516</a> | <a href="#">Josh Hurlbert</a>    | Enacts provisions governing adult student access to virtual schools                                                                                                                                         | House, Apr 29, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 6 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 1518</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>         | Prohibits discriminatory school or college mascots                                                                                                                                                          | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1525</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>      | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel                                                                                       | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1527</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>      | Modifies provisions governing the fast track workforce incentive grant                                                                                                                                      | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1564</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>  | Establishes provisions relating to purpose-built student housing                                                                                                                                            | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1569</a> | <a href="#">John Black</a>       | Modifies provisions governing funding for higher education                                                                                                                                                  | House, Mar 3, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                |
| <a href="#">HB 1576</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Establishes additional requirements for computer science courses in schools                                                                                                                                 | House, Mar 3, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                |
| <a href="#">HCR 6</a>   | <a href="#">Cathy Jo Loy</a>     | Approves the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                 | House, Apr 17, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HJR 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher                                                         | House, Mar 11, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                |

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|                        |                              | education and the administration of the Missouri veterans commission                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <a href="#">HJR 81</a> | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a> | Proposes a constitutional amendment to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                                                                                       | House, Feb 13, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)                                                                                                         |
| <a href="#">SB 8</a>   | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a> | Modifies the duration of unemployment benefits based on the unemployment rate                                                                                                                                                                           | Senate, May 5, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                                                                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 10</a>  | <a href="#">Hough</a>        | Modifies expiration dates of certain sections                                                                                                                                                                                                           | House, Apr 30, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass H Government Efficiency                                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 11</a>  | <a href="#">Hough</a>        | Repeals provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                                                               | Senate, Mar 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                                                                                                    |
| <a href="#">SB 16</a>  | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                                                                                                    |
| <a href="#">SB 27</a>  | <a href="#">Moon</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to taxation                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee                                                                                                      |
| <a href="#">SB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Beck</a>         | Modifies the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee                                                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Roberts</a>      | Creates provisions relating to compensation for wrongful convictions                                                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee                                                                               |
| <a href="#">SB 38</a>  | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Creates provisions relating to educational institutions and establishes the "Missouri Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (Missouri CROWN) Act" governing discrimination against protective hairstyles in educational institutions    | House, Apr 24, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass H Rules - Legislative                                                                                                              |
| <a href="#">SB 55</a>  | <a href="#">Coleman</a>      | Prohibits elementary and secondary schools and institutions of postsecondary education from being members of athletic organizations that allow students to use performance enhancing drugs                                                              | Senate, Feb 4, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                                                                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 68</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>    | Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education                                                                                                                                                                | House, May 5, 2025: Requests to Recede or Grant Conference Calendar--SS for SCS for SB 68-Henderson, with HCS, as amended (Senate requests House recede or grant conference) |
| <a href="#">SB 69</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>    | Modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act                                                                                                                                                                                | Senate, May 5, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                                                                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 71</a>  | Gregory (15)                 | Creates and modifies provisions relating to compensation for public safety personnel and establishes the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide college tuition awards for certain public safety personnel and their legal dependents | Senate, May 5, 2025: S Bills with H Amendments                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="#">SB 73</a>  | <a href="#">Hudson</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to gaming                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                                                                                                    |
| <a href="#">SB 89</a>  | <a href="#">Webber</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                                                             | Senate, Feb 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                                                                                                    |
| <a href="#">SB 103</a> | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a> | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                                                              | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee                                                                                                        |

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| <a href="#">SB 110</a> | <a href="#">May</a>               | Designates January 5 of each year as "Kappa Alpha Psi Week" in Missouri                                                                                                                                                                                   | House, Mar 27, 2025: H Second Read                                                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 112</a> | <a href="#">May</a>               | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                            |
| <a href="#">SB 128</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development                                                                                                                                                              | Senate, Mar 12, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                   |
| <a href="#">SB 129</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons                                                                                                                                                                                        | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee        |
| <a href="#">SB 132</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>            | Establishes the Black History Education and Awareness Act and designates the first week in February as Black History Week                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 147</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>           | Modifies provisions relating to public safety                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 150</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Creates provisions relating to higher education and establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program" and the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program Fund" to reimburse students' costs to attend two-year community colleges and technical schools | House, May 5, 2025: H Informal Calendar Senate Bills for Third Reading (HCS)                         |
| <a href="#">SB 160</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>            | Creates provisions relating to educational institutions and establishes the "Missouri Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (Missouri CROWN) Act" governing discrimination against protective hairstyles in educational institutions      | House, May 5, 2025: H Calendar Senate Bills for Third Reading (HCS) (In Fiscal Review)               |
| <a href="#">SB 167</a> | Gregory (21)                      | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                                                                                                     | House, May 1, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass H General Laws                                              |
| <a href="#">SB 184</a> | <a href="#">Cierpiot</a>          | Modifies a tax credit relating for certain sporting events                                                                                                                                                                                                | Senate, Mar 26, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee (0264S.02C)   |
| <a href="#">SB 190</a> | <a href="#">Justin Brown (16)</a> | Establishes tax credits for certain engineering degrees                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, May 5, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 221</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Modifies provisions relating to civil jurisprudence                                                                                                                                                                                                       | House, Apr 22, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass H Judiciary                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 222</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Prohibits educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or gene therapy treatments                                                                                                                                                            | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 227</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Prohibits public entities from entering into certain contracts                                                                                                                                                                                            | Senate, Mar 5, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                |
| <a href="#">SB 243</a> | <a href="#">Nurrenbern</a>        | Requires public institutions of higher education to adopt a policy relating to International Baccalaureate examinations                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Mar 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 250</a> | <a href="#">Brattin</a>           | Modifies provisions regarding foreign ownership of property                                                                                                                                                                                               | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Local Government, Elections and Pensions Committee  |
| <a href="#">SB 258</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Establishes the "Cronkite New Voices Act" to protect the freedom of press in school-sponsored media                                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                 |

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| <a href="#">SB 272</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>          | Creates new restrictions on certain business practices of entities doing business in this state related to economic boycotts and DEI initiatives                 | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                             |
| <a href="#">SB 279</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>         | Changes the mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                        | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 287</a> | <a href="#">McCreery</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to interior designers                                                                                                               | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee      |
| <a href="#">SB 306</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to special administrative boards for unaccredited school districts                                                                  | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 326</a> | <a href="#">Ben Brown (26)</a> | Prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education and proprietary schools from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements    | Senate, Apr 17, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 348</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to tourism                                                                                                                          | House, May 1, 2025: HCS#2 Reported Do Pass H Special Committee on Tourism                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 350</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>      | Requires the general assembly to approve proposed administrative rules with a fiscal note over \$250,000                                                         | Senate, Mar 3, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (1249S.02C)                          |
| <a href="#">SB 384</a> | <a href="#">Trent</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                            | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee     |
| <a href="#">SB 402</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>           | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                           | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 416</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>          | Increases the maximum gross income for eligibility for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant                                                                  | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                 |
| <a href="#">SB 426</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to adult high schools                                                                                                               | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 476</a> | Gregory (21)                   | Establishes provisions relating to the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority                                                                                  | Senate, Mar 10, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (1446S.02C)                         |
| <a href="#">SB 565</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>           | Establishes the Workforce Housing Tax Incentives Program                                                                                                         | Senate, Feb 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                 |
| <a href="#">SB 579</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program                                                                                 | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 595</a> | <a href="#">Burger</a>         | Repeals the 2027 expiration of a provision of law prohibiting students from participating on an athletic team that is designated for the opposite biological sex | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 597</a> | Gregory (15)                   | Establishes provisions relating to single-sex access to restrooms and other facilities in public buildings and educational institutions                          | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 608</a> | <a href="#">Lewis</a>          | Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity                                                                                          | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee                       |

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| <a href="#">SB 627</a> | <a href="#">Webber</a>    | Requires the University of Missouri to enter into an agreement with the State Treasurer to establish a separate custodial account for moneys in the University's Seminary Fund               | Senate, Mar 25, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 635</a> | Gregory (21)              | Modifies the "Health Professional Student Loan Repayment Program"                                                                                                                            | Senate, Apr 15, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee     |
| <a href="#">SB 639</a> | <a href="#">Henderson</a> | Adds Teachers of Tomorrow to the list of certifying entities from which the State Board of Education shall accept a teacher's credentials                                                    | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                              |
| <a href="#">SB 650</a> | Gregory (15)              | Exempts certain professions from income tax                                                                                                                                                  | Senate, Apr 9, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee (2481S.02C) |
| <a href="#">SB 656</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>      | Establishes the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee     |
| <a href="#">SB 690</a> | Gregory (21)              | Establishes provisions relating to proprietary schools                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                              |
| <a href="#">SB 716</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a> | Creates the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Dependents Tuition Waiver" to provide college tuition waivers for the children, stepchildren, and spouses of certain veterans                       | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee          |
| <a href="#">SB 729</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>   | Requires state departments to report on obsolete administrative entities, repeals certain administrative entities and repeals and reassigns duties for certain other administrative entities | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee                              |
| <a href="#">SB 757</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>   | Repeals expired, terminated, sunset, and obsolete sections, and portions of sections, of law                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (2955S.02C)              |
| <a href="#">SB 771</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>      | Prohibits the enforcement of any federal regulation by a state department or agency until the enforcement is approved by the General Assembly                                                | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee                  |
| <a href="#">SB 803</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>    | Establishes provisions relating to abortion pill awareness signs                                                                                                                             | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee           |
| <a href="#">SCR 3</a>  | <a href="#">Carter</a>    | Modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                         | Senate, May 1, 2025: Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed                                           |
| <a href="#">SJR 6</a>  | <a href="#">Brattin</a>   | Amends the Constitution to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                                        | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                         |
| <a href="#">SJR 37</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>      | Prohibits laws or public policies from infringing on the right of individuals to refuse medical procedures or treatments                                                                     | Senate, Feb 6, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee            |

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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



May 2, 2025

[MDHEWD Bill Tracking List](#)



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# Bills Heard This Week

On April 29, several committees held hearings on bills that the Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (MDHEWD) is tracking:

- The Senate Education Committee, chaired by Sen. Rick Brattin (R-31), heard public testimony on [HB 331](#). Sponsored by Rep. Ann Kelley (R-127), HB 331 establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program" and the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program Fund." HB 331 is similar to [SB 150](#), which was heard in the House Fiscal Review Committee on May 1.
- The House Rules – Legislative Committee, chaired by Rep. Scott Cupps (R-158), held an executive session on [SB 160](#). Sponsored by Sen. Brad Hudson (R-33), SB 160 creates provisions relating to educational institutions and establishes the "Missouri Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (Missouri CROWN) Act" governing discrimination against protective hairstyles in educational institutions. It was voted do pass by a vote of 6 to 1, with two members voting present.

Also on April 29, the Senate Committee Substitute for the MDHEWD budget bill ([HB 3](#)) was debated on the Senate Floor. The substitute includes a Senate recommendation for the core increase to the public institutions to be increased to 3%, removes the \$27.8 million dollars the House included for deferred maintenance costs at institutions, restores the federal spending authority for the Office of Workforce Development, and recommends the same state employee retention pay plan as the Governor, which would give 1% pay raises for every two years of service (capped at 10%/20 years). This substitute was passed by a vote of 27 to 4 and will now be sent to a Conference Committee made up of both House and Senate members.

On May 1, both the House and Senate Fiscal Committees held hearings on bills that MDHEWD is tracking:

- House Fiscal Review, chaired by Rep. Jim Murphy (R-94), held an executive session on [SB 71](#) and [SB 150](#).
  - Sponsored by Sen. David Gregory (R-15), SB 71 creates and modifies provisions relating to compensation for public safety personnel and establishes the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide college tuition awards for certain public safety personnel and their legal dependents. SB 71 was voted do pass by a vote of 7 to 0.
  - Sponsored by Sen. Jill Carter (R-32), SB 150 establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate Program Fund" to reimburse certain students' tuition, books, and fees to certain postsecondary training programs and programs of study. SB 150 was voted do pass by a vote of 7 to 0.
- Senate Fiscal Oversight, chaired by Sen. Mike Bernskoetter (R-6), held an executive session on [HB 419](#).

- Sponsored by Rep. Don Mayhew (R-124), HB 419 clarifies that military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition for undergraduate and graduate degree programs. HB 419 was voted do pass by a vote of 8 to 0.

On May 1, [SCR 3](#) was taken up for third reading on the House Floor and was Truly Agreed and Finally Passed. Sponsored by Rep. Jill Carter (R-32), SCR 3 modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University to add health and life sciences and immersive learning experiences to the mission.

## Upcoming Hearing

Below is the committee meeting that has been announced that will be hearing bills from the MDHEWD Bill Tracking List.

### House Fiscal Review

Monday, May 5

2:30 p.m.

House Hearing Room 4

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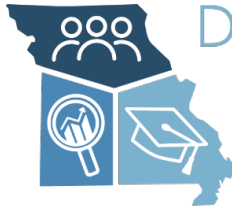
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# DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## Bill Tracking List

| Bill                   | Sponsors                         | Title                                                                                                                                                                  | Last Action                                                                 |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">HB 3</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, May 1, 2025: Senate Message (S)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 5</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, May 1, 2025: Senate Message (S)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, May 1, 2025: Senate Message (S)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 13</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, May 1, 2025: Senate Message (S)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 14</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                                    | executive, Mar 18, 2025: Delivered to Secretary of State (G)                |
| <a href="#">HB 17</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, May 1, 2025: Senate Message (S)                                     |
| <a href="#">HB 19</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, May 7, 2025: Reported from S Appropriations Committee w/SCS         |
| <a href="#">HB 20</a>  | <a href="#">Dirk Deaton</a>      | APPROPRIATIONS BILL                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, May 7, 2025: Reported from S Appropriations Committee w/SCS         |
| <a href="#">HB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Bishop Davidson</a>  | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                    | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                |
| <a href="#">HB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                    | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 90</a>  | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                             | House, Apr 17, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 11 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 113</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                    | House, Feb 27, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0      |
| <a href="#">HB 137</a> | <a href="#">Doyle Justus</a>     | Creates provisions relating to workforce development investments of public utilities                                                                                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 168</a> | <a href="#">Donnie Brown</a>     | Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics                                                                                                      | House, Apr 28, 2025: Placed Back on Formal Perfection Calendar (H)          |
| <a href="#">HB 183</a> | <a href="#">Cameron Parker</a>   | Modifies the "Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act"                                                                                                           | Senate, Apr 10, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                |
| <a href="#">HB 196</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates the "Foreign Adversary Divestment Act", requiring the state and local government entities to divest from investments in foreign adversaries                    | House, Feb 25, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 216</a> | <a href="#">Aaron Crossley</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to master's social work degree programs                                                                                                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                    |
| <a href="#">HB 225</a> | <a href="#">Myers, Jeff</a>      | Allows the chief law enforcement executive in any jurisdiction to request assistance from another jurisdiction, including a jurisdiction outside the state of Missouri | House, May 8, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0       |

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| <a href="#">HB 234</a> | <a href="#">Sherri Gallick</a>    | Modifies the offense of hazing                                                                                                                                        | House, Apr 3, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0                |
| <a href="#">HB 240</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Establishes tax incentives in relation to workforce and disaster recovery housing                                                                                     | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 245</a> | <a href="#">Greg Sharpe</a>       | Creates an opportunity for entities to establish a workforce housing investment fund                                                                                  | House, May 6, 2025: Dropped from Calendar - Pursuant to House Rules (H)               |
| <a href="#">HB 254</a> | <a href="#">LaKeySha Bosley</a>   | Creates a civil cause of action allowing claimants to seek damages from the state for wrongful conviction                                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 265</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions governing certain postsecondary education financial assistance awards                                                                             | House, Apr 30, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                              |
| <a href="#">HB 268</a> | <a href="#">Brenda Shields</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to professional registration                                                                                                             | Senate, Apr 22, 2025: Public Hearing Held (S)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 291</a> | <a href="#">Kemp Strickler</a>    | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Mar 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass by Consent (H) - AYES: 13 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HB 308</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Adds additional options for photo identification needed to vote                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 319</a> | <a href="#">Bryant Wolfin</a>     | Requires a state agency to repeal two existing rules before enacting a new one                                                                                        | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 331</a> | <a href="#">Ann Kelley</a>        | Establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate                                                                                                                              | Senate, Apr 29, 2025: Public Hearing Held (S)                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 358</a> | <a href="#">Yolanda Young</a>     | Creates a new state holiday for election day and requires colleges and universities to close unless used as a polling place                                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 387</a> | <a href="#">Marlene Terry</a>     | Requires the state board of education to provide for a transition to a special administrative board for certain unaccredited school districts                         | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 405</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to charter schools                                                                                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 406</a> | <a href="#">Doug Clemens</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 419</a> | <a href="#">Mayhew, Don</a>       | Relating to education.                                                                                                                                                | House, May 8, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0                 |
| <a href="#">HB 421</a> | <a href="#">Don Mayhew</a>        | Authorizes an income tax exemption for certain state employees whose state wages or salary are at or below six times the federal poverty guidelines                   | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 427</a> | <a href="#">Wick Thomas</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 442</a> | <a href="#">Marla Smith</a>       | Establishes the "College Admission and Financial Aid Letter Consistency Task Force"                                                                                   | House, Apr 30, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                                 |
| <a href="#">HB 444</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>   | Establishes the "Missouri Teachers Matter Grant Program"                                                                                                              | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 447</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a> | Changes provisions governing charter schools                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 496</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>       | Creates the "First Responder Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their legal dependents                           | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 512</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>     | Modifies provisions governing career and technical education programs                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 548</a> | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                   | House, Apr 23, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                              |

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| <a href="#">HB 606</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the department of higher education and workforce development                                                                                                                | Senate, Apr 29, 2025: Second read and referred: Education(S)                   |
| <a href="#">HB 607</a> | <a href="#">Lewis, Ed</a>          | Relating to elementary and secondary education                                                                                                                                                              | Senate, May 7, 2025: Reported from S Fiscal Oversight Committee                |
| <a href="#">HB 609</a> | <a href="#">Terry Thompson</a>     | Modifies provisions relating to health care providers                                                                                                                                                       | House, Apr 23, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                          |
| <a href="#">HB 611</a> | <a href="#">Travis Wilson</a>      | Authorizes a tax credit for compensation of local businesses who provide qualified employees to serve as instructors at certain Missouri institutions                                                       | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 616</a> | <a href="#">Stinnett, Melanie</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                  | House, May 7, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                        |
| <a href="#">HB 624</a> | <a href="#">Bennie Cook</a>        | Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 11, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0    |
| <a href="#">HB 659</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                 | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 674</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Requires career and technical education programs to offer courses leading to insurance licensing and certification                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 678</a> | <a href="#">Michael Johnson</a>    | Designates the week of September 24th to 30th each year as "Historically Black College and University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Week"                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 688</a> | <a href="#">Michael O'Donnell</a>  | Modifies provisions relating to state retirement for certain state colleges and universities                                                                                                                | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 741</a> | <a href="#">Emily Weber</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 742</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Prohibits state departments from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives                                                                                                             | Senate, Apr 23, 2025: Placed on Informal Calendar - With SA 1, SS SCS, pending |
| <a href="#">HB 744</a> | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>          | Establishes provisions governing duties and responsibilities of public entities                                                                                                                             | House, Mar 27, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 18 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0    |
| <a href="#">HB 746</a> | <a href="#">Jonathan Patterson</a> | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                                                            | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 758</a> | <a href="#">Carolyn Caton</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation, repealing the minimum wage cost of living adjustment and modifying paid sick leave provisions                                                        | House, Feb 27, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0     |
| <a href="#">HB 779</a> | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>     | Prohibits state contracts for the purchase of electric vehicles unless the manufacturer certifies that the vehicles were produced without forced or child labor                                             | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 792</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>           | Modifies provisions governing teacher recruitment and retention state scholarships                                                                                                                          | House, Jan 9, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 814</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>           | Establishes the "Missouri Business Tax Adjustment Act", adjusting the income tax rates applied to the Missouri taxable income of certain business entities based on annual net revenue, upon voter approval | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 820</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>        | Modifies the sunset dates for the missouri works program                                                                                                                                                    | House, Jan 10, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                      |
| <a href="#">HB 829</a> | <a href="#">West, Richard</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to alternative therapies and treatments, including psilocybin                                                                                                                  | House, May 6, 2025: Dropped from Calendar - Pursuant to House Rules (H)        |
| <a href="#">HB 855</a> | <a href="#">Dane Diehl</a>         | Modifies provisions governing the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant"                                                                                                                                    | House, Apr 9, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 865</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to task forces                                                                                                                                                                 | House, Jan 15, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                      |



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| <a href="#">HB 868</a>  | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Requires all state departments to report the cost of complying with federal regulations to the department of economic development                                     | House, Feb 11, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                                                                                                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 875</a>  | <a href="#">Darin Chappell</a>   | Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations                                        | Senate, Apr 23, 2025: Public Hearing Held (S)                                                                                                                                                       |
| <a href="#">HB 898</a>  | <a href="#">Ben Baker</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to firearm suppressors                                                                                                                   | House, Apr 3, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 8 NOES: 4 PRESENT: 0                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 916</a>  | <a href="#">Chad Perkins</a>     | Establishes certain protections for vulnerable persons                                                                                                                | House, Apr 22, 2025: Laid Over (H) - HA 1, HA 2, HA 3, HA 4, HA 5, HA 6, HA 8, HA 9, HA 10, HA 11, HA 12, HA 1 to HA 13, HA 13, as amended, HA 14, HA 15, HA 1 to HA 16, HA 16, as amended adopted. |
| <a href="#">HB 937</a>  | <a href="#">George Hruza</a>     | Provides protections against discrimination and antisemitism in public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions                                      | Senate, Apr 29, 2025: Voted Do Pass (S)                                                                                                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 970</a>  | <a href="#">Hardwick, Bill</a>   | Establishes provisions relating to video lottery gaming terminals, licenses, and regulation                                                                           | Senate, May 8, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Appropriations Committee                                                                                                                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1007</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions relating to tax credits                                                                                                                           | House, Apr 9, 2025: HCS#2 Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 5 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0                                                                                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB 1017</a> | <a href="#">Chris Brown</a>      | Requires in-state public educational institutions to grant undergraduate course credit for students who score 4 or higher on international baccalaureate examinations | House, Mar 27, 2025: Perfected by Consent - Pursuant to House Rules (H)                                                                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB 1024</a> | <a href="#">Mark Meirath</a>     | Prohibits educational institutions from using state funding for diversity, equity, and inclusion purposes                                                             | House, Jan 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1054</a> | <a href="#">Brian Seitz</a>      | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                | House, Jan 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1110</a> | <a href="#">Scott Cupps</a>      | Lowers the age for adult high schools from 21 to 18                                                                                                                   | House, Jan 30, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1153</a> | <a href="#">Cecelie Williams</a> | Modifies certificates of license to teach and substitute teach                                                                                                        | House, Mar 12, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0                                                                                                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 1167</a> | <a href="#">Ed Lewis</a>         | Prohibits commercial services that provide a user with work submitted for educational credit in the user's name                                                       | House, Feb 4, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1168</a> | <a href="#">Jeff Knight</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri works program                                                                                                            | House, Apr 24, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 7 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0                                                                                                                              |
| <a href="#">HB 1172</a> | <a href="#">Willard Haley</a>    | Modifies provisions governing the seminary fund of the state university                                                                                               | House, Apr 23, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                                                                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1239</a> | <a href="#">Hardy Billington</a> | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                              | House, Feb 11, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1269</a> | <a href="#">Barry Hovis</a>      | Modifies provisions governing proprietary schools                                                                                                                     | House, Apr 23, 2025: Public Hearing Completed (H)                                                                                                                                                   |
| <a href="#">HB 1272</a> | <a href="#">Bill Owen</a>        | Modifies provisions governing contributions to qualified tuition programs                                                                                             | House, Apr 23, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H)                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1283</a> | <a href="#">Adrian Plank</a>     | Requires publicly funded state colleges and universities to allow medical marijuana use on campus                                                                     | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1285</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Provides for mileage reimbursements for dual enrollment courses for college credit                                                                                    | House, Feb 13, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1307</a> | <a href="#">Jim Schulte</a>      | Provides that Veterans Day be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                 | House, Feb 17, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                                                                                                                                           |

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| <a href="#">HB 1319</a> | <a href="#">Betsy Fogle</a>      | Modifies incentives for business development                                                                                                                                                                             | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1341</a> | <a href="#">Tricia Byrnes</a>    | Requires disclosure and authorization of all foreign gifts received and contracts entered into by political subdivisions                                                                                                 | House, Feb 18, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1351</a> | <a href="#">Tricia Byrnes</a>    | Establishes the "Foreign Agents Registration Act"                                                                                                                                                                        | House, Feb 19, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1381</a> | <a href="#">Tiffany Price</a>    | Modifies provisions relating to unemployment compensation and eliminates the waiting week period requirement                                                                                                             | House, Feb 20, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1432</a> | <a href="#">Chanel Mosley</a>    | Requires teacher education programs to provide credit hours and licensed teachers to participate in professional development regarding social and emotional learning and in social work                                  | House, Feb 25, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1449</a> | <a href="#">Stephanie Boykin</a> | Establishes the "Youth Workforce Development Program"                                                                                                                                                                    | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1450</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Establishes transparency requirements for textbooks and curricula                                                                                                                                                        | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1451</a> | <a href="#">Louis Riggs</a>      | Enacts provisions governing development of the workforce                                                                                                                                                                 | House, Feb 26, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1474</a> | <a href="#">Melissa Schmidt</a>  | Requires physicians prescribing abortion medication to provide information to the woman seeking the abortion about reversal medication and requires the posting of such information in several public areas              | House, Feb 27, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1501</a> | <a href="#">Ken Jamison</a>      | Creates the "First Responder Tuition Assistance Act" to provide free college tuition for first responders and their spouse and descendants                                                                               | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1510</a> | <a href="#">Scott Miller</a>     | Establishes a quality control committee for oversight and enacts education reforms                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1514</a> | <a href="#">Dave Hinman</a>      | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel                                                                                                    | House, Apr 17, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 1 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 1516</a> | <a href="#">Josh Hurlbert</a>    | Enacts provisions governing adult student access to virtual schools                                                                                                                                                      | House, Apr 29, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 6 NOES: 3 PRESENT: 0  |
| <a href="#">HB 1518</a> | <a href="#">Ray Reed</a>         | Prohibits discriminatory school or college mascots                                                                                                                                                                       | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1525</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>      | Creates the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide free college tuition for public safety personnel                                                                                                    | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1527</a> | <a href="#">Brad Christ</a>      | Modifies provisions governing the fast track workforce incentive grant                                                                                                                                                   | House, Mar 13, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass (H)                           |
| <a href="#">HB 1564</a> | <a href="#">Kathy Steinhoff</a>  | Establishes provisions relating to purpose-built student housing                                                                                                                                                         | House, Feb 28, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                               |
| <a href="#">HB 1569</a> | <a href="#">John Black</a>       | Modifies provisions governing funding for higher education                                                                                                                                                               | House, Mar 3, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                |
| <a href="#">HB 1576</a> | <a href="#">Kem Smith</a>        | Establishes additional requirements for computer science courses in schools                                                                                                                                              | House, Mar 3, 2025: Read Second Time (H)                                |
| <a href="#">HCR 6</a>   | <a href="#">Cathy Jo Loy</a>     | Approves the statewide mission designation expansion for Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                              | House, Apr 17, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 10 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0 |
| <a href="#">HJR 7</a>   | <a href="#">Dave Griffith</a>    | Proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education and the administration of the Missouri veterans commission | House, Mar 11, 2025: Referred: Rules - Administrative(H)                |

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| <a href="#">HJR 81</a> | <a href="#">Mike Costlow</a> | Proposes a constitutional amendment to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                                                                                       | House, Feb 13, 2025: Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education(H)                           |
| <a href="#">SB 8</a>   | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a> | Modifies the duration of unemployment benefits based on the unemployment rate                                                                                                                                                                           | Senate, May 5, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 10</a>  | <a href="#">Hough</a>        | Modifies expiration dates of certain sections                                                                                                                                                                                                           | House, May 8, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H)                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB 11</a>  | <a href="#">Hough</a>        | Repeals provisions relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education                                                                                                                                               | Senate, Mar 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                      |
| <a href="#">SB 16</a>  | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                      |
| <a href="#">SB 27</a>  | <a href="#">Moon</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to taxation                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee                        |
| <a href="#">SB 32</a>  | <a href="#">Beck</a>         | Modifies the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee               |
| <a href="#">SB 36</a>  | <a href="#">Roberts</a>      | Creates provisions relating to compensation for wrongful convictions                                                                                                                                                                                    | Senate, Jan 29, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 38</a>  | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Creates provisions relating to educational institutions and establishes the "Missouri Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (Missouri CROWN) Act" governing discrimination against protective hairstyles in educational institutions    | House, Apr 24, 2025: HCS Reported Do Pass H Rules - Legislative                                |
| <a href="#">SB 55</a>  | <a href="#">Coleman</a>      | Prohibits elementary and secondary schools and institutions of postsecondary education from being members of athletic organizations that allow students to use performance enhancing drugs                                                              | Senate, Feb 4, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                   |
| <a href="#">SB 68</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>    | Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education                                                                                                                                                                | House, May 7, 2025: Referred: Fiscal Review                                                    |
| <a href="#">SB 69</a>  | <a href="#">Henderson</a>    | Modifies provisions of the Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act                                                                                                                                                                                | Senate, May 5, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 71</a>  | Gregory (15)                 | Creates and modifies provisions relating to compensation for public safety personnel and establishes the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act" to provide college tuition awards for certain public safety personnel and their legal dependents | House, May 6, 2025: Emergency Clause Adopted on Truly Agreed to Bill                           |
| <a href="#">SB 73</a>  | <a href="#">Hudson</a>       | Modifies provisions relating to gaming                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Senate, Jan 16, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                      |
| <a href="#">SB 89</a>  | <a href="#">Webber</a>       | Provides that Veterans Day shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri System                                                                                                                                             | Senate, Feb 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                      |
| <a href="#">SB 103</a> | <a href="#">Bernskoetter</a> | Modifies provisions relating to the Missouri Works program                                                                                                                                                                                              | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee                          |
| <a href="#">SB 110</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Designates January 5 of each year as "Kappa Alpha Psi Week" in Missouri                                                                                                                                                                                 | House, Mar 27, 2025: H Second Read                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 112</a> | <a href="#">May</a>          | Authorizes the Video Lottery Control Act                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee                      |
| <a href="#">SB 128</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>   | Modifies provisions relating to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development                                                                                                                                                            | Senate, Mar 12, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Economic and                                             |

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| <a href="#">SB 129</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Authorizes a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons                                                                                                                                                                                        | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee        |
| <a href="#">SB 132</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>            | Establishes the Black History Education and Awareness Act and designates the first week in February as Black History Week                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Jan 23, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 147</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>           | Modifies provisions relating to public safety                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Senate, Feb 10, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 150</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Creates provisions relating to higher education and establishes the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program" and the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program Fund" to reimburse students' costs to attend two-year community colleges and technical schools | House, May 6, 2025: House Message (H)                                                                |
| <a href="#">SB 160</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>            | Creates provisions relating to educational institutions and establishes the "Missouri Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (Missouri CROWN) Act" governing discrimination against protective hairstyles in educational institutions      | House, May 8, 2025: Referred: Fiscal Review                                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 167</a> | Gregory (21)                      | Modifies provisions relating to the protection of certain persons and animals                                                                                                                                                                             | House, May 8, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H)                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB 184</a> | <a href="#">Cierpiot</a>          | Modifies a tax credit relating for certain sporting events                                                                                                                                                                                                | Senate, Mar 26, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee (0264S.02C)   |
| <a href="#">SB 190</a> | <a href="#">Justin Brown (16)</a> | Establishes tax credits for certain engineering degrees                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Senate, May 5, 2025: Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection                                        |
| <a href="#">SB 221</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Modifies provisions relating to civil jurisprudence                                                                                                                                                                                                       | House, May 5, 2025: Referred: Rules - Legislative                                                    |
| <a href="#">SB 222</a> | <a href="#">Schroer</a>           | Prohibits educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccines or gene therapy treatments                                                                                                                                                            | Senate, Feb 3, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                  |
| <a href="#">SB 227</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Prohibits public entities from entering into certain contracts                                                                                                                                                                                            | Senate, Mar 5, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                |
| <a href="#">SB 243</a> | <a href="#">Nurrenbern</a>        | Requires public institutions of higher education to adopt a policy relating to International Baccalaureate examinations                                                                                                                                   | Senate, Mar 11, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                            |
| <a href="#">SB 250</a> | <a href="#">Brattin</a>           | Modifies provisions regarding foreign ownership of property                                                                                                                                                                                               | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Local Government, Elections and Pensions Committee  |
| <a href="#">SB 258</a> | <a href="#">Washington</a>        | Establishes the "Cronkite New Voices Act" to protect the freedom of press in school-sponsored media                                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 272</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>             | Creates new restrictions on certain business practices of entities doing business in this state related to economic boycotts and DEI initiatives                                                                                                          | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                    |
| <a href="#">SB 279</a> | <a href="#">Carter</a>            | Changes the mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 287</a> | <a href="#">McCreery</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to interior designers                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Senate, Feb 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Emerging                                            |

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| <a href="#">SB 306</a> | <a href="#">Mosley</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to special administrative boards for unaccredited school districts                                                                                | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 326</a> | <a href="#">Ben Brown (26)</a> | Prohibits public institutions of postsecondary education and proprietary schools from requiring the submission of diversity, equity, and inclusion statements                  | Senate, Apr 17, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB 348</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to tourism                                                                                                                                        | House, May 8, 2025: Reported Do Pass (H)                                                                      |
| <a href="#">SB 350</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>      | Requires the general assembly to approve proposed administrative rules with a fiscal note over \$250,000                                                                       | Senate, Mar 3, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (1249S.02C)                          |
| <a href="#">SB 384</a> | <a href="#">Trent</a>          | Modifies provisions relating to the offense of hazing                                                                                                                          | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee     |
| <a href="#">SB 402</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>           | Creates provisions relating to animals                                                                                                                                         | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources Committee |
| <a href="#">SB 416</a> | <a href="#">Black</a>          | Increases the maximum gross income for eligibility for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant                                                                                | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                 |
| <a href="#">SB 426</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a>      | Modifies provisions relating to adult high schools                                                                                                                             | Senate, Feb 17, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 476</a> | Gregory (21)                   | Establishes provisions relating to the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority                                                                                                | Senate, Mar 10, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (1446S.02C)                         |
| <a href="#">SB 565</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>           | Establishes the Workforce Housing Tax Incentives Program                                                                                                                       | Senate, Feb 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee                 |
| <a href="#">SB 579</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>         | Modifies provisions relating to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program                                                                                               | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 595</a> | <a href="#">Burger</a>         | Repeals the 2027 expiration of a provision of law prohibiting students from participating on an athletic team that is designated for the opposite biological sex               | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 597</a> | Gregory (15)                   | Establishes provisions relating to single-sex access to restrooms and other facilities in public buildings and educational institutions                                        | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                                          |
| <a href="#">SB 608</a> | <a href="#">Lewis</a>          | Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity                                                                                                        | Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee                       |
| <a href="#">SB 627</a> | <a href="#">Webber</a>         | Requires the University of Missouri to enter into an agreement with the State Treasurer to establish a separate custodial account for moneys in the University's Seminary Fund | Senate, Mar 25, 2025: Hearing Conducted S Education Committee                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB 635</a> | Gregory (21)                   | Modifies the "Health Professional Student Loan Repayment Program"                                                                                                              | Senate, Apr 15, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Emerging Issues and Professional Registration Committee                 |

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| <a href="#">SB 639</a> | <a href="#">Henderson</a> | Adds Teachers of Tomorrow to the list of certifying entities from which the State Board of Education shall accept a teacher's credentials                                                    | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                              |
| <a href="#">SB 650</a> | Gregory (15)              | Exempts certain professions from income tax                                                                                                                                                  | Senate, Apr 9, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Economic and Workforce Development Committee (2481S.02C) |
| <a href="#">SB 656</a> | <a href="#">Bean</a>      | Establishes the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Economic and Workforce Development Committee     |
| <a href="#">SB 690</a> | Gregory (21)              | Establishes provisions relating to proprietary schools                                                                                                                                       | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Education Committee                              |
| <a href="#">SB 716</a> | <a href="#">Fitzwater</a> | Creates the "Missouri Disabled Veterans' Dependents Tuition Waiver" to provide college tuition waivers for the children, stepchildren, and spouses of certain veterans                       | Senate, Mar 24, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Veterans and Military Affairs Committee          |
| <a href="#">SB 729</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>   | Requires state departments to report on obsolete administrative entities, repeals certain administrative entities and repeals and reassigns duties for certain other administrative entities | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee                              |
| <a href="#">SB 757</a> | <a href="#">Coleman</a>   | Repeals expired, terminated, sunset, and obsolete sections, and portions of sections, of law                                                                                                 | Senate, Apr 2, 2025: SCS Voted Do Pass S Government Efficiency Committee (2955S.02C)              |
| <a href="#">SB 771</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>      | Prohibits the enforcement of any federal regulation by a state department or agency until the enforcement is approved by the General Assembly                                                | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Government Efficiency Committee                  |
| <a href="#">SB 803</a> | <a href="#">Hudson</a>    | Establishes provisions relating to abortion pill awareness signs                                                                                                                             | Senate, Mar 27, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee           |
| <a href="#">SCR 3</a>  | <a href="#">Carter</a>    | Modifies the statewide mission of Missouri Southern State University                                                                                                                         | Senate, May 1, 2025: Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed                                           |
| <a href="#">SJR 6</a>  | <a href="#">Brattin</a>   | Amends the Constitution to assert the right of parents to participate in and direct the education of their children free from government interference                                        | Senate, Feb 25, 2025: Voted Do Pass S Education Committee                                         |
| <a href="#">SJR 37</a> | <a href="#">Moon</a>      | Prohibits laws or public policies from infringing on the right of individuals to refuse medical procedures or treatments                                                                     | Senate, Feb 6, 2025: Second Read and Referred S Families, Seniors and Health Committee            |

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## Bills Heard This Week

It was a busy week for the legislature with the deadline to pass the budget set for Friday, May 9. The budget conference committee evaluated half of the bills on Wednesday, including [HB 3](#), the Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development's (MDHEWD) budget bill. Notable decisions include:

- 3% core increase to Missouri public institutions of higher education, matching the Coordinating Board for Higher Education's recommendation and doubling the Governor's recommendation of a 1.5% core increase
- Increases for the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant
- One-time funds for a student reengagement initiative
- \$1.3 million for the Missouri Returning Heroes scholarship
- Spending authority increases for the Office of Workforce Development
- The Governor's recommendation on the employee pay plan, with a 1% pay increase for every two years of service, capped at 10% for 20 years

Both chambers will vote on the conference committee budget Friday, May 9.

There are four omnibus higher education bills, with two of them ([SB 150](#) and [SB 160](#)) going to conference committees this week. The conference committee substitute for SB 160 removes the language from HB 606 that had been offered as an amendment, as well as several other topics MDHEWD has been tracking this session. SB 150 contains language changing the mission statement for Missouri Southern State University, the MDHEWD proprietary school language, and language to facilitate specific degree programs to transfer between community colleges and four-year institutions. The remaining two omnibus education bills are [HB 606](#) and [HB 419](#). HB 606 was referred to the Senate Education Committee and does not have a hearing scheduled. HB 419 is on the House calendar.

## Upcoming Hearings

There are currently no hearings scheduled to hear bills from the MDHEWD Bill Tracking List.

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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



## Bills Heard This Week

As the first regular session of the 103<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly drew to a close this week, a total of 67 bills were truly agreed to and finally passed. Three of the four omnibus higher education bills referenced in last week's update passed, which made for an inordinately productive session.

- [SB 150 \(Senator Jill Carter/Representative Ann Kelley\)](#): Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to workforce development initiatives
  - Missouri State University Authority to Confer Degrees
  - Proprietary Schools (MDHEWD Legislative Priority)
  - STEM Grant Program for Access Missouri Recipients
  - Career-Tech Certificate Program
  - Access Missouri Financial Assistance
  - Mission of Missouri Southern State University
  - Higher Education Core Curriculum Transfer Act
- [SB 160 \(Senator Brad Hudson/Representative Darin Chappell\)](#): Establishes provisions relating to educational institutions
  - Missouri State University Authority to Confer Degrees
  - Discrimination Religious Student Associations at Higher Education Institutions
  - Danny's Law: Offense of Hazing
- [HB 419 \(Representative Don Mayhew/Senator Sandy Crawford\)](#): Relating to education
  - Tuition for Military Personnel
  - Missouri State University Authority to Confer Degrees
  - Veterans Day for State University Employees
  - University of Missouri Seminary Fund
  - Credit Acceptance Required for IB Courses
  - College Tuition for Public Safety Personnel
  - Mission of Missouri Southern State University

These three bills will head to the Governor for his signature or veto over the next few weeks. If signed, they will become law on August 28.

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